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CHINA'S NEW PREMIER

Legislators Approve Nomination Of Yen REDS TAKE TSINGTAO

Canton, June 3.
The Legislative Yuan this morning approved the nomination of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan as premier in succession to General Ho Ying-chin. The nomination was passed by 254 votes to 56, with 10 blank ballots.

The vote was taken without any preliminary discussion. The result was loudly applauded, especially by right-wing members.

Informed sources say that Marshal Yen will appoint his Cabinet almost immediately. General Ho Ying-chin, it is stated, will retain the post of Minister of National Defence, which he held concurrently with the Premiership.

U.S. BOOSTS AIR FORCE IN BRITAIN

London, June 3.
Major-General Leon W. Johnson told a group of former U.S. war correspondents today the number of American airmen in Britain soon will be raised to 12,000.

General Johnson is Commander of the Third Air Division, which has headquarters here.

About 8,000 airmen are stationed in the United Kingdom, including personnel of three B-29 groups and a big maintenance field at Burtonwood.

General Johnson's disclosure that the number will be increased 50 per cent was made in a speech to 37 former war reporters who arrived by plane from America today for a penicillin trip to the Normandy invasion beachheads. They will revisit the beach on Monday, the fifth anniversary of D-Day.

Flag Raising

The correspondents attended a flag raising ceremony at the Air Force headquarters today and then met Air Force officers.

Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Tedder welcomed the correspondents in London airport and said: "It is good to see them all again and remind ourselves of certain co-operation in the past."

General Johnson said in his address that co-operation between the U. S. and British air forces was never better.

"It was good in the war but it is even better now," he added.

SHENGKING TO LEAVE TODAY

Immediately on the heel of the Dutch liner ss. Tjibadaka, the ss. Shengkung of the B & S Company is due to leave here for Shanghai this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

According to an official of Butterfield and Swire ss. Shengkung is leaving the Colony with a full load of passengers and cargo.

The majority of the saloon class passengers were said to be Europeans returning to their homes in the recently liberated Shanghai.

For the present, the shipping official added, only those who possess their former Shanghai residential certificates may purchase passages for the Chinese metropolis.

THE WEATHER

At 0600 GMT (8 p.m. HKST) a trough extending across S. China connects the stationary depression over Tonkin with an Eastward moving depression S. of Kraitung. Pressure is relatively high in the area extending from the Pacific to the China Sea.

Today's Forecast:—Moderate SW winds. Fair and warm.

Yesterday's Weather:—
Maximum 81.8 deg. F.
Minimum 61.9 deg. F.
Sunshine 9.7 hours.
Rainfall Nil. Total since Jan. 1: 260.4 mm. (10.25 in.) as against an average of 608.8 mm. (23.97 in.) here.

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High 1905 4.4 ft.
Low 0515 0.4 ft.

Big Gold Find On The Rand

Johannesburg, June 3.
A fabulously rich gold strike—nearly three times larger than the previous reef—is reported today from a borehole on Farm Eridell, about 12 miles South East of Odendaalsrus.

The find was announced in a notice posted in the Stock Exchange here this morning, and the Free State Gold Areas Limited confirms that the strike is fabulously rich.

Gold shares jumped from 15/- yesterday to 25/- today. An official statement on the find is expected soon.

Defended Taiyuan

There were cheers when the Deputy Speaker, Liu Chien-chun, announced the results of the voting reports Associated Press. Yen is supported by the Extreme Rightists and some Independents. The new Premier is popular in the eyes of many Chinese because of his long-drawn defence of Taiyuan against the Communist attacks.

Critics of General Yen said he knew of conditions mostly in his home province of Shanxi where he is known as a provincial warlord, but Yen had very little contact with the Central Government in the past and is not familiar with conditions in South China.

Some members doubted where the new Premier will get his troops and money to carry on the struggle at this late stage.

Another resolution passed was that a Foreign Minister should be appointed without further delay in view of the critical conditions confronting the country. The resolution also called for reduction of foreign service personnel and for more Russian-speaking staff members in the Moscow embassy.

Resettlement Of Portuguese In Shanghai

Shanghai, June 2.
The Portuguese evacuation scheme has been abandoned and, instead, a comprehensive re-settlement plan involving the whole community is now being drafted, according to the "North China Daily News" quoting an official of the Portuguese Residents' Association.

This official claimed that he had received a verbal assurance that indigenous Portuguese nationals in Shanghai who have become impoverished as a result of the recent political developments should be resettled in Portuguese territories overseas.

He was confident that this verbal assurance would be translated into action eventually and believed that the contemplated resettlement would not only apply to those people who registered for evacuation but could be open to all Portuguese unable to make a living here.

There are about 1,700 Portuguese in Shanghai all of whom survived the recent battle of Shanghai virtually without a scratch although many were endangered for three days in the bombardment.

Compromise On Berlin Seen In Paris Parleys

Paris, June 3.
Russia and the West were reported ready today to compromise on a "little peace treaty" for Berlin.

The basis of today's discussions at the four-Power Foreign Ministers conference will be the American plan submitted yesterday by the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, and backed by both the British and French.

Berlin's currency was the primary cause of the blockade.

There are signs that both sides will make concessions, because both want to restore peace and quiet to the former German capital. An important indication is that the Ministers will meet privately, suggesting they will get down to some old-fashioned bargaining.

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Economic Relations

A background to all these factors is the question of trade, commerce and general economic relations between Eastern and Western Berlin and Germany.

The Western Powers are not unanimous on economic issues. Britain and France want a big proportion of West Germany's products channeled into East Germany and East Europe. That means they would like to see a trade pact between East and West Germany.

The United States, on the other hand, does not want benefits obtained in Western Germany with American E.R.P. dollars to trickle through the iron curtain to help Communist-led governments of East Europe.

All these matters are not expected to come up today. The Ministers are expected to lay down only a broad policy with details left to their experts.

Reds Order Foreign Exchange Surrender

Shanghai, June 3.
The East China Military Command today ordered all foreign exchange and foreign currencies possessed by Chinese and foreigners in China to be exchanged at the Bank of China for deposit certificates or people's banknotes.

The regulation, which is effective today, affects foreign exchange proceeds from export sales, or business transactions by shipping, insurance and other companies, as well as remittances from abroad.

The deposit certificates are negotiable on the market but buyers must possess a document showing the foreign exchange required to pay for imports, shipping and insurance charges, travelling and other approved expenses abroad.

The regulation gave no rate or time-limit for the surrender of foreign currencies or exchange, but said that the Bank of China will quote the opening rate for foreign exchange daily.

Travellers entering port must surrender all foreign currency, notes, drafts and cheques to the Bank of China but may draw on them in foreign notes during their stay in the country.

However, nobody except the Bank of China will be allowed to buy, sell, possess or transfer foreign exchange or currencies. Violators will be fined and have their foreign currencies or exchange confiscated.

Royalty At Palace Colours Ceremony



Her Majesty Queen Mary (left), who is 82, is pictured with her granddaughter Princess Elizabeth, who is 18, watching King George VI present new colours to the 1st Battalion The Welsh Guards at Buckingham Palace. The King is Colonel-in-Chief of the regiment.—(AP Photo).

Britain Maintaining Wait And See Policy

London, June 3.
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First Task

"Britain's first task, in co-operation with the Dominions, is to make clear its intention to hold the line against a further Communist advance."

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Currency Plan

Russia is expected to suggest unification of currency throughout Germany under four-Power control. If this proposal fails, Mr. Vyshinsky might suggest that in Berlin the currency question be passed along to the Germans. The East-West row over control of Berlin's currency was the primary cause of the blockade.

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PEARSON'S LATEST

Washington, June 3.
Drew Pearson, United States columnist, said today that he has inside information indicating a disagreement between the Soviet Union and the Chinese Communists.

After referring to the closing of the Soviet consulate in Shanghai, he wrote: "The Chinese Reds won't set up a new central government until August, at which time they are trying to get a coalition of Communists and non-Communists, including leading elements in the Chiang Kai-shek dominated Kuomintang."

"The Russians don't like this. But British-American diplomats are secretly urging them to have indicated to Mao Tse-tung, head of the Chinese Communists, that he will get United States-British recognition if he includes a segment of the old Chinese Government in his Cabinet."

VACANT PREMISES FOR ARMY

Eleven additional vacant premises have been requisitioned by the Quartermaster Authority for the Army, it was officially announced yesterday.

The newly-requisitioned premises include a new hotel building, Middle Road, and the China Light and Power Company's new building, the address of which was not disclosed by the Public Relations Officer.

The list of premises taken over by the Quartermaster Authority since May 13 includes Nos. 535 and 536 The Peak (formerly officially described as 5 and 536, Stubbs Road); Ho Lok Yuen near Tai Po, the Canton Hotel, and the China Light and Power Company's new building, the address of which was not disclosed by the Public Relations Officer.

Trade Policy

As for commercial policy, the "Post" says the United States should immediately announce that an outline of a Marshall Plan for Asia is being studied—that is to say, a real Marshall Plan and not the Operation Rathole which has gone by that phrase in China.

"This plan should be developed only for the purpose of clearing out old trade channels and creating new channels. A place must be found for Japanese trade and the energy now devoted to making Americans out of the Japanese should be removed in the task of commercial rehabilitation as Japanese independence."

The editorial is optimistic concerning the possibility of Japanese and other trade with Communist China, declaring: "Ideology will be able to conquer the trade instincts of the Chinese."

U.S. Opinion

Some questions facing Washington officials as they consider the Asian situation are:

1. Can an effective co-operative arrangement for containing Communism in Asia be worked out amongst interested nations and, if so, what military concomitant can be evolved to guarantee such an arrangement?
2. What steps shall be taken to prepare for the eventual problem of recognising the new Communist government in China? Shall it be done on a purely diplomatic basis or only after the Communists have recognised the traditional Western right of access to China for trade?
3. Along what line, in Asia, should the democratic powers set up their front against Communism?

United States officials so far consider they have found answers to all these questions. They are in continual touch with the British and French and other interested nations.

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for Hong Kong immediately himself, said Alaska Airlines also was under standby orders from American Oscar Badger, American naval commander for the Far East, to fly 480 Americans from Canton, to Seattle as part of the expected air evacuation of 1,000 persons to Seattle and Vancouver. —Iteter, Associated Press and United Press.

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trator said that he was satisfied with the evidence of the prosecution. He further said that he was also satisfied with the complainant's evidence.

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One of the them guarded the bathroom while the second Chinese opened the parcel, which con-

revolver. The occupants were ordered to proceed to the kitchen where they were again instructed

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crashed at Tegel airport in Berlin last night. All the crew escaped with slight injuries. Associated Press.

the magistrate, and the gold was ordered to be returned to her.

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2. Quotations will be received for part or whole of the above up to 11 a.m. Thursday, 9 June, 49, and must be deposited at H.Q. R.A.S.C., Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, in sealed covers, marked "Tender for Purchase of RASC Supplies". Each tender is to be accompanied by Ernest-Money amounting to H.K.\$100. Ernest-Money will be refunded after the above tenders have been accepted.

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E. G. HAZELTON, Lieutenant-Colonel, Commander, Royal Army Service Corps, HQ Land Forces, HONG KONG.

NOTICE

Monday and Thursday, June 6 and 9, 1949 respectively having been declared general holidays, this Department will be closed on those days except as under:

Port Control Office.
Marine Licensing Office.
Entry & Clearance Office.

which will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. only.

N. GARLAND, Acting Director of Marine.

Marine Office, Hong Kong, June 4, 1949.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

WHITSUN RACE MEETING 1st Day—June 4, 1949
6th Race, Gloucester Handicap, 2nd Section

The Handicap Weights in the above race have been reduced 5 lb. all round.

The correct weights will appear in the Race Book.

By Order, D. L. PROPHET, Actg. Secretary.

NOTICE

My temporary office has been established at: No. 7 PEDDER BLDG. TEL. 23313

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NOTICE

An extraordinary general meeting of the Equine Sports Club will be held on Tuesday, June 7, at the premises of the Sports Club at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

D. M. HYKES, Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE

GOVERNMENT STORES DEPARTMENT

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the Purchase of Used Engine and Gear Oil" will be received at the Office of the Chairman, Tender Board, Colonial Secretariat, Lower Albert Road, until noon on Friday, June 10, 1949.

Forms of Tender, Specification and further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Controller of Stores, Government Stores Department, Electric Road, North Point.

J. HARGREAVES, Acting Controller of Stores.

June 1, 1949.

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Football Club War Memorial

A marble plaque to the memory of members of the Hong Kong Football Club who gave their lives for King and Country, will be unveiled by Mr. Arthur Morse at the Club premises at Happy Valley at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

The religious service will be conducted by The Very Rev. Dean Rose, assisted by The Rev. G.M. Stevenson.

The following names are inscribed on the plaque:

W.L. Alexander, G. Ansell, C. Austin, A. Bone, L.C. Baker, E.A. Bompas, A.C.I. Bowker, C.K. Chadwick, O. Eager, D. Edmondson, H.R. Forsyth, L.J.A. Fielden, A.G. Gratton, W.J. Gilmore, E.A. Gahbert, Sir Vandeulor Grayburn, H. Kew, G.T. Harrington, G. Halley, B.M. Myer, C.J. Lodge, E.L. Lammer, D.M. McGill, Dr. H. Moore, E.A. Matthews, W. Pryde, J.C. Polson, K. S. Morrison, W.E. Peers, E.G. Post, J. Stirling-Lee, G.S. Rodgers, G.F. Swettenham, L.D. Skinner, G. Stone, D.G. Stokes, G. Stophani-Thompson, H. Van Leeuwen, J.P. Whitham, R.S. Vyner-Gordon, P. Winter-Blyth, P.B. Wilson, A. Watson, A.F. Walkden, L.M. Wylie and D. Gow.

HKFA Rules Amended

Rules 18 and 71 of the Rules of the Hong Kong Football Association were amended at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association yesterday.

Rule 18, which relates to applications by Clubs for permission to undertake tours abroad, was amended by deletion of the words "in which case all applications must be made on or before March 31".

Rule 71, relating to alterations of Rules, was amended by the addition of the following words at the end thereof: "Such alterations shall be deemed to be made if it is passed by a majority of not less than three-fourths of those members present and entitled to vote."

It is understood that the South China Athletic Association, backed by other Chinese Clubs, is to lodge an appeal against the passing of the amendment to Rule 71, it being claimed that the votes were not properly counted.

GUNNERS' BOXING WIN

The 25th Field Artillery won a boxing tourney with the Royal Air Force last night winning seven bouts of 12 at the RAF Gymnasium.

The results:

Welterweight
(RAF) on points.
McCaughy (RAF) beat Lister (RA) on points.
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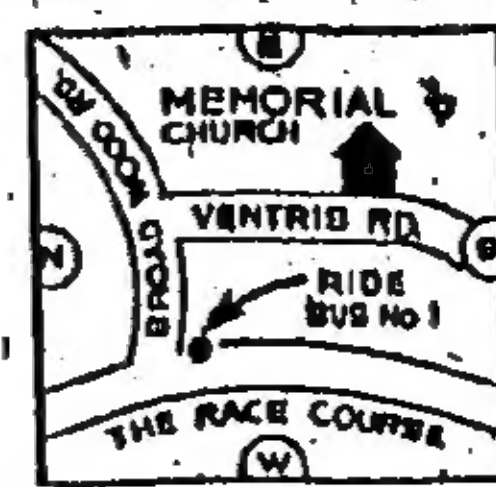
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NEW ZEALAND ANXIOUS OVER JAPAN POLICIES

Washington, June 2.

New Zealand informed the United States that it is disturbed and concerned over the American policy of halting the Japanese reparations. The United States on May 12 informed the Far Eastern Commission that it is halting the interim reparations from Japan and will oppose any moves to exact reparations.

JAMAICA STRIKE THREAT

London, June 3.

W. A. Bustamante, Jamaican Minister of Communications and Labour leader, says that he will organise a general strike in Jamaica if the sugar industry is nationalised.

A statement issued on his behalf in London today said that Mr. Bustamante is alarmed to learn that the British Labour Party apparently intends to go ahead with its plans to nationalise the sugar industry.

"If I call a general strike I will guarantee peace and order but I am sure there would be no sugar. These people who are obviously hell-bent on nationalisation in England had better keep it there. We do not want it and we shall not have it at any price," the statement said.

Mr. Bustamante fears that nationalisation will put an end to the prosperity of the staple sugar industry. — Associated Press.

High Court Snub For Calwell

Melbourne, June 2.

Justice Sir George Rich in the High Court has issued orders restraining the Immigration Minister, Mr. A. A. Calwell, from deporting three Chinese.

The Court held that the three Chinese were not prohibited immigrants within the meaning of the Immigration Act, and the order of the Minister to deport them was beyond his power, and was, therefore, illegal and void. The three Chinese all raised the point similar to that when Mrs. Annie O'Keefe successfully put to the High Court—that they were not deportable because they were not given a dictation test within three years of being brought to Australia during the war.

Because of flaws in the Immigration Act, disclosed in the judgment on the O'Keefe case, the Federal Parliament is now considering amending legislation to permit retrospective action. — Reuters.

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Crabs Puzzle Oxford

Oxford, June 2.

Dozens of crabs three to four inches wide appeared today in widely scattered parts of Oxford.

People were mystified. Oxford is 50 miles from the nearest salt water and these are definitely sea-going crabs.

University authorities said they found no basis for the suspicion expressed by some townsfolk that it was a practical joke by students. — Associated Press.

TRADING BABY FOR A HOUSE

Sydney, June 2.

Mrs. Mavis Tidswell, aged 22, mother of four children, said today that she is willing to trade her unborn baby, expected in November, for a house.

Mrs. Tidswell said: "People may think I am callous and wrong for doing this, but we are desperate for a home." Mr. and Mrs. Tidswell and their family live in a room 10 feet square. — Reuters.

AMAZING STORY OF ALLEGED PLOT TO BLOW UP C-47

Manila, June 3.

Two detained men are alleged to have confessed to a part in the delivery of a "mystery box" believed to have caused the mid-air explosion of a Philippines Air Lines plane.

In the South Luzon city of Daet, a youth with a police record, A. Salazar, and Gavino Largo, an escaped convict, admitted aiding in a strange plot on May 7 when a C-47 transport exploded over Lamon Bay.

However, the two men claimed they did not know their actions would cost the lives of 13 passengers and crewmen on board the plane.

News despatches from Daet said that Salazar, Largo and a third confederate still at large were employed by a man the National Bureau of Investigation believes planned the plane explosion.

Reports said Largo carried a box to the Philippines Air Lines office in downtown Daet, where it was weighed and tagged.

Later, on route to the airport, Salazar switched the tags to another box and this was placed on board the plane as freight. The NBI believes it held a time bomb which exploded 30 minutes after the C-47's take off.

Identity Known

The three men were paid 185 Pesos for their services.

The reports said the identity of their employer is known to the NBI, although he has not been arrested.

THEATRE FIRE

Hanley, June 2.

A ballet troupe from London's famous Sadlers Wells lost all its properties in a fire which burned out the provincial theatre at Hanley today.

The theatre was empty when the fire broke out about 5 a.m. and no one was injured. — Associated Press.

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PART II: THE CONSCIENCE OF HIS PEOPLE

THE MINDSZENTY STORY



Activities Of The Political Police

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Warning Voice

"Mr. Prime Minister, the Hungarian Bench of Bishops—without wishing to enter into any political argument—must, as the guardian of morality and truth, as appointed by God, raise its warning voice against the present situation. It is especially anomalous because it involves the violation of rights due under democratic equality and the denial of civil rights laid down in the new Hungarian constitution. We object especially to the untrue and often malicious statements upon which this denial of rights is very often based. It is essential that the Hungarian Government should find a timely remedy for these abuses and avoid exposing the country to the danger of suspicion of the fairness and validity of the election."

"I am, Mr. Minister President, etc. In the name of the Hungarian Bench of Bishops, Joseph Mindszenty Cardinal, Primate, Archbishop of Esztergom." Freedom of speech and thought, and freedom to express opinions in the Press are among the most important of democratic human liberties. A criterion of their existence. It is well known that according to the view of the Vatican one of the first conditions of any agreement between the Hungarian Catholic Church and State was the permission to start a Catholic daily which would have stood above all parties. Quite apart from the fact that the Hungarian Catholicism was permitted only to own two weeklies and a single monthly (while the Church Circular, intended only for the clergy, was always "forgotten" by the censorship in their list of licences), even the permission to start a Catholic daily would have been an illusory concession because of the Government's Press dictatorship. This dictatorship had two effective means of strangling truth: paper control and censorship. True, Hungary had no shortage of paper and the difficulties in the matter of paper supplies, Hungary has no raw material for paper manufacture—or at least only in very small quantities. As she could not offer sufficient compensation in goods for the necessary wood pulp or cellulose, paper control was certainly necessary. But there was no equality or fairness about her control system; only the Communist Party and its organs could obtain paper. The two Catholic weeklies were often compulsorily limited to four, or even two, pages.

Ruthlessly Abused

This emergency power, granted during the war and exercised by the Government which is today called reactionary and Fascist, was continued and ruthlessly abused by the present regime. They never protected the country's foreign political or economic interests but always the system, and especially the Communist Party. That is why the two Catholic weeklies were repeatedly banned or confiscated. Force and terror created the most fantastic situations. The censorship refused to issue to the Catholic weeklies appearing with blank spaces where an article or news item had been censored—or withholding publication. All such methods of protest were denied. These restrictions, violating the basic law of the Republic and the peace treaty, were supported by the terror of the trade unions, which ordered the printing workers to refuse to set up certain papers or articles—and these orders the workers had to obey, whether they liked them or not. In this way the daily of the Freedom Party, *Hörsz* ("Tomorrow"), was silenced, and in this way they made it impossible even for the Catholic weeklies to publish. Cardinal Mindszenty's articles, speeches and letters to the public opinion were not permitted to read a single paragraph and true words. Let me cite as a humble instance of the garrotting of the Press that, as the active head of the Catholic department in the Hungarian Ministry of Religion and Education, I was unable to obtain permission from the head of the Press department for the printing and distribution of a plea for the cardinals of the Holy See, apparently his publication would have an anti-democratic gesture. So it is easy to realise that even if permission had been given to publish a Catholic daily, it would have been meaningless under the Press conditions in Hungary. When I explained to Cardinal Mindszenty my views that we had a Catholic daily it would mean "dancing on a volcano and sitting on pins and needles," he replied, characteristically: "I should like to dance on that volcano and sit on those pins and needles!"

No Press Freedom

The Catholic Church suffered much from the lack of Press freedom with regard to books as well. In compliance with the armistice terms, the majority of books expressing the political ideology of the past were placed on the "index"—on the pretext that they were Fascist and anti-Soviet. Most of the Catholic books shared this fate. This "index" meant not only that the books had to be withdrawn from circulation; not even private libraries might keep these books and, wherever any were discovered, their owner was interned. This served the purpose of destroying ruthlessly all books opposed to Marxism! Voluminous scientific works were banned, if no more than a single chapter, a single paragraph or even a single sentence was anti-Marxist. Thus the books of Ottokar Prohászka, the great post-priest, bishop and social thinker, were pulped down; the fate of his works was shared by the books of Father Edmé Béghe, S.J., the great defender of the faith, of Bishop Tihomir Toth, the world-famous preacher and juvenile writer (whose books have been translated into twenty languages), and by the text-book on dogmatics by Anthony Schütz, a Catholic writer of European repute. This persecution of books degenerated to such an extent that in the end, with Soviet co-operation, the most famous libraries of the country were delinked. These libraries included the Hungarian Academy of Science, the thousand-year-old Benedictine Monastery of Pannonhaza, the Cistercian Monastery of Zirc, the Jesuit Monastery of Seged, the famous and valuable Primatial Library of Esztergom.

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DEATH

COATES, William George Russell, died suddenly on 2nd June, 1949, at Queen Mary Hospital, Aged 44. Funeral service at St. John's Cathedral at 4.30 p.m. Saturday, 4th June, 1949.

AFTER MARSHALL AID, WHAT?

Marshall Aid has been described variously as the most "sordid act in history" and as "American bolstering of foreign markets to save the United States from slump." One fact is indisputable—that it is pouring astronomical sums of dollars from taxpayers' pockets to countries abroad to enable them to buy the type of U.S. goods most likely to put them back on their feet economically. We in Hong Kong do not receive any assistance from this quarter, depending very successfully as yet on our own business activities to pay our way. We do, however, benefit very much indirectly. This entrapment, of all places, is dependant to a high degree on general prosperity everywhere, and a widespread depression would affect us seriously. For this reason we have an oblique but keen interest in the dissemination of Marshall Aid—and its cessation in 1952.

As we have said before editorially, it seems quite obvious that Europe, including Britain despite all her efforts, will be quite unable to bridge the dollar gap in this period, and the immediate future therefore looms ominously. Experienced economists in America, including experts of the National Association of Manufacturers, are now however suggesting another way out. They claim that when the aid programme ends, U.S. capital can afford to invest in Europe and the undeveloped areas of the world up to US\$2,000,000,000 a year.

One report balancing the desirability and otherwise of doing this, says that advantages that will accrue to American industry, the promotion of foreign trade, the broadening of markets, the increase in political goodwill, and the provision of sources of raw materials. From this it will be seen that the lending of money to other countries is not quite a completely unselfish gesture; big business at any rate hopes to benefit considerably from such expenditure.

The disadvantages listed in this report are also a valuable guide to what the U.S. thinks "about the outside world." Two threats to the investor are described as "expropriation or nationalisation" and "political conditions." Without specifically mentioning Britain, the report stresses, "The existence of governments committed to the nationalisation of industry does not instill confidence of the future or attract private funds." The British colonial empire is cited as an example of another threat, "discrimination against foreign capital."

It is no accident that this important report coincides with the growing emphasis on President Truman's plan for helping the world's more backward and undeveloped countries. But here American ideas come up against caution in the outside world which parallels its own uncertainty. The "forlumper" tends to regard the coming of the U.S. dollar as an invisible net which will one

The activity of the political police was an even greater violation of human liberties. Many people, priests among them, were hauled in by the police under trumped-up frivolous charges; and an attempt was made to use various threats to enlist them as spies in Catholic societies, educational institutions, episcopal palaces, monasteries, where they were expected to provide detailed reports on the inmates and goings-on inside these places.

When I look back only on my own insignificant life now that I have the great good fortune to be living in a free country—I can hardly imagine how it was possible to live in that atmosphere of terror and intimidation. On the telephone, whether at home or in my office, I could always hear the click-click of the listening-in apparatus; in my department at the Ministry of Education there was a man detailed to make three telephone reports on my weekly talks. These reports included the names of my visitors and their errands, the letters I received and the letters I sent out. It was his duty to steal letters, carbon copies and stenographic notes and to submit them to the police in the building of the Central Seminary where I lived. The police had another informer who had to report regularly about my private life and my callers. Whenever I paid a visit it was the janitor's duty to report whom I saw and how long I stayed. Thus my own unimportant person must have given employment to quite a few police agents. Among the various personages of Catholic life to whom I naturally communicated my views (as I have frequently discovered) who came to see me frequently only in order that they could pass on my views of the various problems and changes in Church policy to the political police. It can be easily imagined how meticulously the private life and public activity of high Church dignitaries and important public figures was watched and recorded. In the summer of 1947 an official of the political police told me that in Budapest alone the new Hungarian Government employed fifteen thousand people, with salaries, as spies. And how many undertook this humiliating task in order to keep their positions, to be able to live in prison or internment were freed under the condition that they would serve the police.

Courageous Intervention

We cannot compete with Kravchenko in describing the work of the Hungarian political police; here we want only to instance the Cardinal Primate's courageous intervention in this matter. He addressed a letter to the Government, in which he dealt with this flagrant, continuous violation of human liberties which formed, apparently, an integral part of the system. The issue of *Uj Ember* (New Man), the only Catholic weekly, which published this letter, was confiscated; nevertheless public opinion knew that Cardinal Mindszenty did not remain silent in face of the developing dictatorship in Hungary. Here is the text of this memorable letter:

"Mr. Prime Minister, the Hungarian Bench of Bishops met at Vác on the 8th of this month and dealt with the complaints submitted to some of its members by the lay members of the Church, complaints which have caused great anxiety, even torment, in the consciences of those affected. They are the following: 'Individuals who do not or cannot agree with the party programme are forced into the Communist Party; many of these find it quite incompatible with their religious convictions to accept the

day turn out to have bound him hand and foot to the American chariot.

There are many tricky problems to be faced between the end of Marshall Aid and the new era of private investment abroad; not so much in the economic field as in the sphere of political psychology. However, whether we like it or not, such dollar assistance will be essential for some years to come, and it is most unlikely that it will not be forthcoming.



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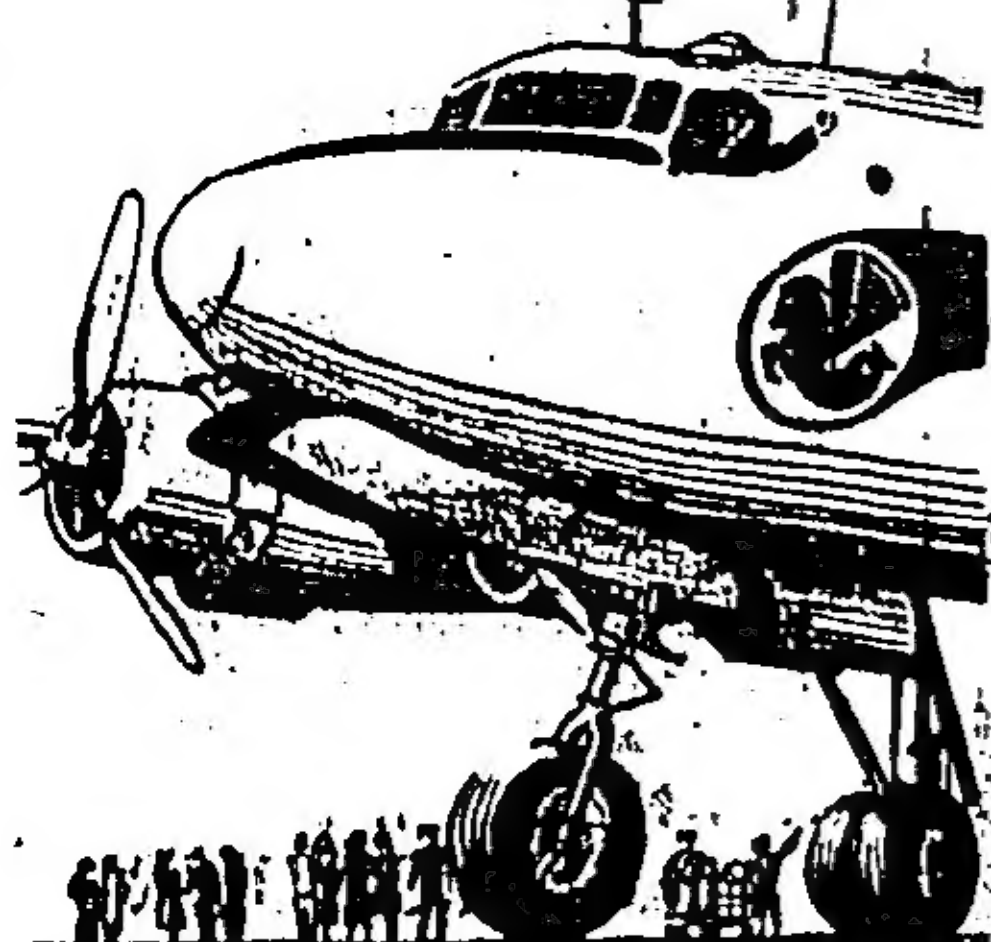
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SMUGGLING FROM HK UNCOVERED

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Tokyo, June 2.

The Japanese police have broken the biggest smuggling ring ever discovered in Japan, according to the Customs division of the Finance Ministry.

The ring successfully smuggled seven consignments of medicine, valued at over £130,000, from Hong Kong to Japan aboard vessels plying between Australia and Japan.

The police have, since May 8, arrested two Chinese and 20 Japanese alleged to be members of the ring while a search is going on throughout Japan for the ring-leader, believed to be a Chinese.

According to the police, members of the crew of two ships had special signal codes with Japanese fishing boats outside Nagoya harbour.

At a designated point, the ships dumped the contraband packed in water tight cases into the sea to be picked up by the Japanese fishing boats.

Customs officials have seized five of the boats said to have been employed.

Five consignments of medicine from Hong Kong were successfully smuggled into Japan before officials intercepted 200 cases of contraband, including penicillin, aboard the fishing vessels. A seventh consignment of 100 cases was also discovered after a foreign vessel left Japanese waters.—Reuter.

MOSCOW LOOKS AT TAIWAN

London, June 2.

The "New Times", a Soviet weekly, today accused the United States of reinforcing Taiwan, militarily to turn it, together with South Korea, into a bridgehead for a future war with democratic China, Moscow Radio reported.

It also charged American imperialists with seeking to detach Taiwan from China by taking advantage of the fact that the peace treaty with Japan has not yet been concluded.—Reuter.



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Paris, June 2.

Russia today agreed to discuss a United States plan, backed by Britain and France, to restore four-power control of Berlin at a secret session of the Council of Foreign Ministers tomorrow.

Today's meeting of the Council was adjourned after only 90 minutes—its shortest meeting yet—after the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, presented the plan on behalf of the Western Powers.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, who was in the Chair, suggested an adjournment so that Mr. Vyshinsky can study the plan.

Mr. Bevin suggested two meetings tomorrow—one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Mr. Vyshinsky suggested that they could meet in the afternoon and evening, leaving him the morning free to complete his study of the United States plan.

Mr. Acheson argued against this.

It was eventually agreed to hold a secret session tomorrow afternoon.

Today's session—the 10th since the conference opened on May 23—ended in unusual good humour, with the Foreign Ministers freely joking with one another.

Talks on Berlin started yesterday after the four Ministers acknowledged their failure to make any progress on the German unity question.

When today's session opened with Mr. Bevin in the Chair, Mr. Acheson submitted a series of proposals to settle the various Berlin problems.

The proposals contained five sections. Mr. Acheson read his proposals but they were not immediately translated.

Mr. Vyshinsky spoke on points already covered yesterday.

Access to Berlin

It was then decided to adjourn to enable the Soviet delegation to study Mr. Acheson's proposals which are understood to have been agreed between the three Western delegations, and drafted by their experts.

Authoritative sources said that the proposals cover the formation of a new Allied Kommandatura, the voting system to be employed, the regulation of currency and traffic between the Western and Eastern sectors and access to Berlin for the Western Allies.

The proposals will be discussed in secret session tomorrow.

Conference observers believe that the proposals, though they may not be acceptable to Moscow as they stand, ought at least to provide a practical basis of discussion.

The Acheson proposals demand, in the event of an agreed settlement on the future Allied control in Berlin, improved facilities for access to the Western sectors from the Western zones.

The text of Mr. Acheson's proposal is as follows:

U.S. Proposals

(1) The four Allied Commandants in Berlin will arrange for free city-wide elections under four-power control in Berlin on the basis of the electoral procedure employed, in October, 1940.

(2) The City Government to be constituted as a result of these new elections will be a provisional government.

It will have full and adequate powers of government and will function under the organizational structure

West Protests To Russians

Berlin, June 2.

Western officials protested today against warnings of Russian firing and bombing practice in the Hamburg airfield corridor.

But British and American pilots—whose aircraft is again the city's supply mainstay—reported nothing unusual in the corridor.—Reuter.

provided for in the temporary constitution for Greater Berlin of August, 1946, appropriate reservations to be agreed upon being substituted for Article 30.

(3) The newly elected Berlin City Assembly will be authorized to draft a permanent constitution for Greater Berlin employing either the draft of the permanent constitution submitted to the Allied Kommandatura in 1948, amending it, or submitting such new proposals as the City Assembly deems necessary.

(4) Simultaneously with the establishment of a provisional City government the four-power Allied Kommandatura will be reconstituted, and it shall function in accordance with principles to be agreed on by the four Ministers at this session of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

(5) Occupation costs will be reduced to a minimum and will be determined by methods to be agreed on, on a quadripartite basis.

Unanimity Rule

Mr. Acheson suggested that the conference go into secret session after the translation of his proposals which he described as "procedural".

Mr. Vyshinsky said that while the document was being translated yesterday's discussion on the re-establishment of the Kommandatura should be continued.

He said that Mr. Acheson had tried to prove that paragraph 7 of the EAC (European Advisory Commission) agreement does not provide for unanimity.

The Statute of the Kommandatura does provide for unanimity, he claimed.

He referred also to a message on December 17, 1948, from the four Chiefs of Staff to the Allied Control Council which said that all decisions of Kommandatura must be unanimous.

While Mr. Acheson had claimed that the unanimity rule enabled one member to exert control over the other three, it does in fact prevent the majority from imposing its will on the minority.

Mr. Vyshinsky said, and the minority could not impose its will on the majority since no proposal is carried out if one member objects.

Mr. Vyshinsky recalled that the Berlin Kommandatura functioned for three years and solved such difficult problems as the original Berlin constitution of 1940.

It was not the unanimity rule which had interrupted the work of the Kommandatura.

It was interrupted because in the middle of one of the sessions the American Commandant (Colonel Frank Howley) suddenly said he was going home to sleep because he had a lot of work to do the next day.

This "rudeness" reacted on the other Commandants and the Soviet Commandant so that he could not take part in such a Kommandatura.

Bevin Suggestion

Mr. Bevin proposed an adjournment for translation of the Acheson proposals and then a secret session to consider both Mr. Acheson's and Mr. Vyshinsky's proposals paragraph by paragraph.

Mr. Bevin said that in closed session they might be able to understand each other.

Article 30 referred to in paragraph two of Mr. Acheson's plan provides that every measure adopted by the Berlin municipality and the appointments of all important officials shall be approved by the Kommandatura.

Conference officials said tonight that Mr. Acheson's proposal is specifically a United States plan.

It was known to Mr. Bevin and Mr. Schuman just before the meeting opened, and observers believe that it was the outcome of consultation between the three Western delegations.

Delegation officials have been working on each point of the Council's agenda, producing working papers covering each.

The proposal does not specifically mention either access to Berlin or the currency question.

Conference officials consider it flexible, giving wide scope for agreement should a genuine wish to agree exist.—Reuter.

Hong Kong As A Former Labour Member Sees It

London, June 3.

The only way to defend Hong Kong is to come to terms with the new, mostly Communist, government of China.

Mr. Konni Zilliacus, the foreign policy "rebel" who was expelled from the Labour Party, told the Progressive Businessman's Forum this tonight.

Declaring that the world is witnessing the last days of Western imperialism in the Far East, Mr. Zilliacus told the meeting that the island of Hong Kong is militarily untenable against a force commanding the land approaches.

The agreement with the new Chinese Government will have to include more and more democracy and self-government for Hong Kong until its 95 per cent Chinese majority are in control of the city and able to vote for

If the Government does not do so, it will let vital British interests go by default and drive another foreign policy nail into its own coffin.

It would be poor consolation to say afterwards that the nails had been manufactured in Mr. Bevin's closed shop, 100 per cent trades union in every branch.—Associated Press.

REVOLT IN RUSSIA UNLIKELY

New York, June 2.

Lieutenant-General Walter Bedell Smith, former Ambassador to Moscow, told the New York State Chamber of Commerce that Josef Stalin is in good health and the possibility of a Russian revolt against his Government is extremely unlikely.

General Smith, now commander of the First Army, said: "I do not believe that Russian leaders want war at the present time. However, they realize fully that they have adopted a policy that may involve war. Their position is best expressed by a remark attributed to Stalin, who is alleged to have said: 'We do not want war' any more than the West does, but we are less interested in peace than the West, and therein lies the strength of our position."

General Smith said he attended a dinner tendered Mr. Winston Churchill in London a year ago, at which the former Prime Minister referred several times to the possibility of an uprising in Russia.

"In my opinion this is extremely unlikely," said General Smith.

As far as he knows, Stalin is in good health, but should he die, the Politburo is pretty firmly in control and his successor is probably already decided upon, he said.—United Press.

AID SCHEME FOR BACKWARD AREAS

Lake Success, June 2.

The United Nations today produced its first blueprint for a world programme of technical assistance to under-developed territories, covering food, health, labour and industrial development.

The report, prepared jointly by the United Nations Secretariat and various specialised agencies, estimates the cost of technical assistance required for the first year at £2,000,000 and £12,000,000 for the second year.—Reuter.



KONNI ZILLIACUS

negotiating their return to China. Not even Ernest Bevin can make the sun stand still while reversing Joshua's experiment, he blew the trumpets of anti-Communism to keep the walls of the old order from falling down, said Mr. Zilliacus.

Hong Kong Island is militarily untenable against a foe who commands the land approaches and the only way to defend it is to come to terms with the new mostly Communist government of China, he added.

"We can do business with the new China only if we rid our minds of the idea of imperialism and white superiority in any shape or form, and understood that the Chinese mean to be masters in their own house."

Golden Chance

"A realistic British Far Eastern policy would include immediate and unconditional de facto recognition followed by negotiations about Hong Kong, the protection of British interests and the development of British trade," he said.

Mr. Zilliacus went on to say that American policy in the Far East is in ruins, the Americans are hated and distrusted, and are morally, politically and militarily bankrupt in the Far East.

This is a golden opportunity for Britain to give a lead, he said.

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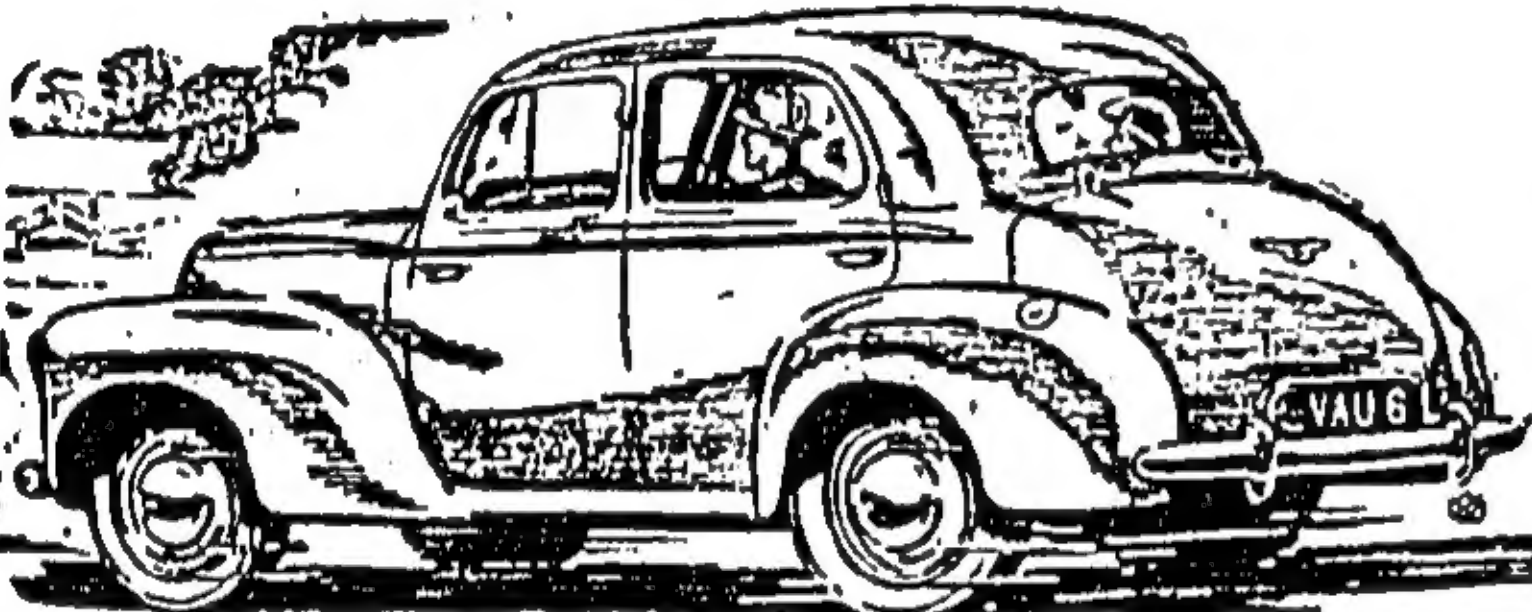
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Since manufacture of Float-on-Air pneumatic upholstery was suspended in 1939 it may be assumed that many of the present generation of motorists are unfamiliar with its special characteristics.

Manufacture has now been resumed by David Moseley and Sons, Ltd., Ardwick, Manchester, 12.

Float-on-Air was originally designed for car upholstery and it consists of air tubes folded and assembled so as to form a pad the shape of the seat cushion or back squab.

The tubes are slightly inflated after being placed within the covering material—hides, leather, cloth or whatever may be used.

The degree of inflation is such that a too springy or bouncy cushion is avoided, while roll is prevented by the folded assembly of the tube, the folds having the effect of checking rapid displacement of air from one section of the tube to the next.

It should be explained that the folded tubular pad is surrounded by another tube which follows and defines the external outline of the cushion.

Inflated

This outer tube is inflated to a rather greater pressure than the central tubular pad. On a rear seat or other full-width cushion for two people, two tubular pads are fitted within the surrounding tube so that if only one person is seated the air is not transferred to the unoccupied side.

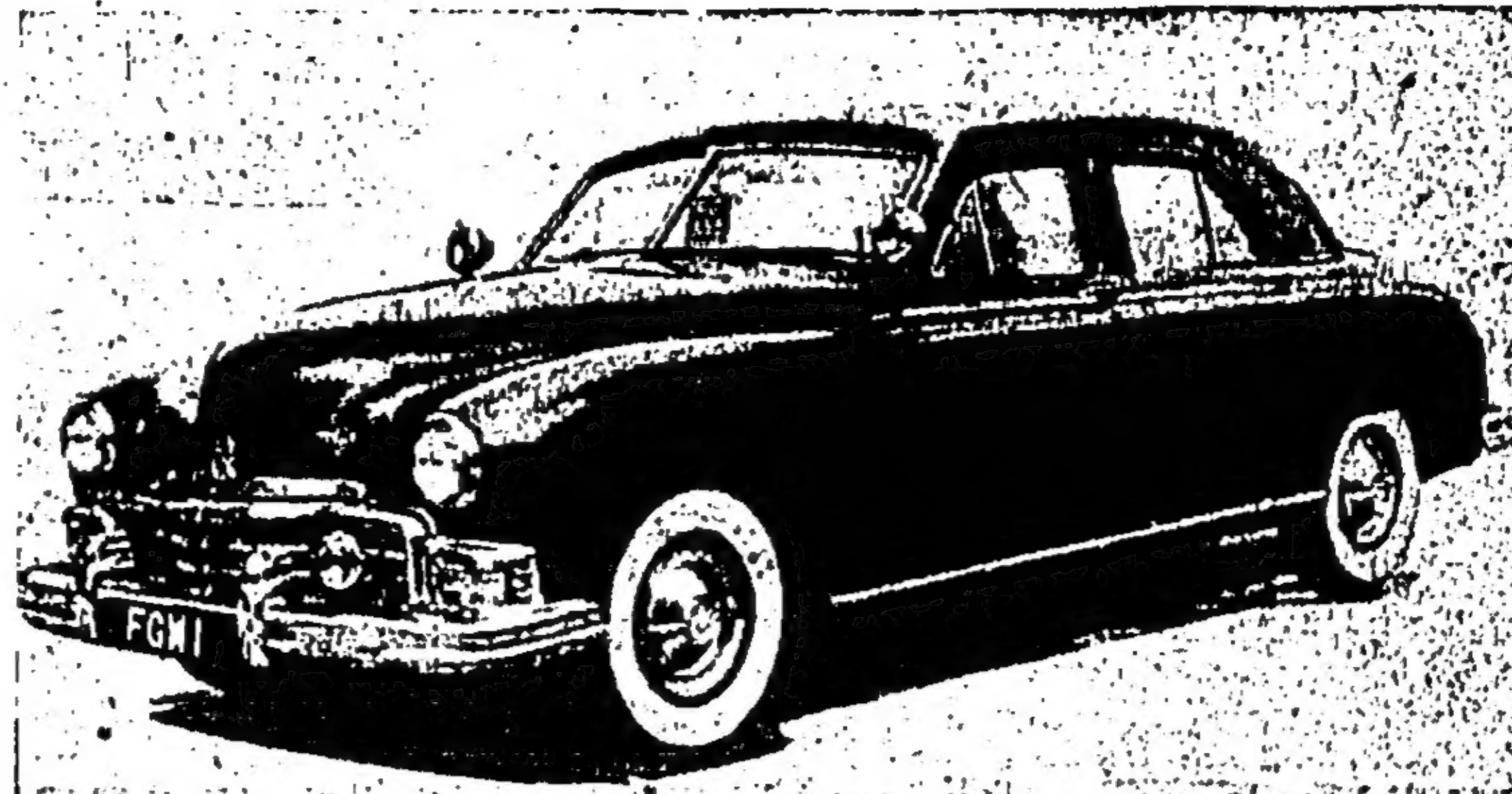
Inflation is by mouth only, no pump being necessary, since it is essential to have only very low pressure in the tubes.

The valves are simple devices of all-rubber construction and are retracted within the tubes except, when they are drawn out for inflation.

The tube forming the outer edge has one valve and there is a valve for each inner pad. A feature of Float-on-Air is that it provides exceedingly low seating, the maximum cushion height being 4½ inches.

The seat frame is also simplified since all that is needed is a flat support for the cushion and a wide seat squab or a suitably shaped back for a single bucket-type seat.

For sports saloons these pneumatic seats contribute greatly to the amount of headroom available, as the thickness of the seat cushion may be as little as 2½ inches.



From a British viewpoint the appearance of the Frazer is not so startling as it might have been say three years ago, though there is more front-end chrome than England is accustomed to. The aerial for the radio is neatly retractable.

New Frazer Interesting Subject For Comparison

America's latest big-production car, in the sense not so much of design or styling as of its being a new make successfully put on to the U.S. market since the war, the Frazer is an interesting subject for comparison with European cars of similar engine size.

It will be remembered that the vast Willow Run bomber plant was taken over in 1946 with the object of producing a new range of cars, the Kaiser and the Frazer. They are of identical basic design, with the Frazer as the more expensive, carrying additional fittings.

The basis is a six-cylinder side-valve engine in a chassis having a wheelbase of 10 feet 3½ in with coil spring independent front suspension and a three-speed gear box with overdrive.

Overall length of the saloon is 17 feet 3½ in and, therefore, by British assessments the car falls in the biggest category of all.

One cannot fail to be impressed at first sight by the great seating accommodation afforded by the body, which would permit four not too large passengers being carried on the back seat and three with no crowding on the bench front seat.

On the road high gearing is at once noticeable, to the extent that even when starting from rest on first gear on the level a slight speeding up of the engine is called for when letting in the clutch.

It is somewhat surprising that the gear ratios should be as high as they are, with the result that the acceleration, although potent and obtained with great mechanical ease, does not feel vivid on top gear at any part of the range by standards of judgment naturally applied to a car with a 3.7-litre engine.

Presumably the intention has been to leave the engine as un-stressed as possible and to exploit to the maximum ease of cruising between 70 and 80 m.p.h. where conditions permit such speeds to be held for long stretches.

This outlook is stressed by the use of a high ratio (2.99 to 1) overdrive which comes into operation at approximately 25 m.p.h. upon momentary release of the throttle pedal, on which engine speed is reduced by approximately 30 per cent in comparison with the ordinary top gear.

Little Wear

Especially on the overdrive, there is extremely little suggestion of an engine working at speeds right up to the maximum, and for general purposes in territory which does not provide long sections of open road this car is over-g geared on this ratio to the detriment of acceleration but, of course, with decided benefit in overall reduction of wear and tear, and advantage as regards ease and quietness.

Return is made automatically to the direct-drive top gear whenever the road speed falls to approximately 20 m.p.h.

An important point is that this ordinary top gear can be regained from the overdrive under the driver's control at all speeds by full depression of the throttle pedal.

A solenoid is thus operated which withdraws a pawl locking the sun wheel of the epicyclic overdrive gear behind the gear box, and the effect is obtained of a change down to a lower ratio, without use of the gear lever, for accelerating or for maintaining speed uphill.

As incidentals, overdrive variations of second and first gears function on exactly the same plan but with the possible exception of overdrive second (4.09 to 1, and thus close to normal top gear ratio), on which a maximum of as much as 77 m.p.h. is available in virtual silence, these ratios can be disregarded from the practical point of view.

SMALL CAR MAKERS IN THE NEWS

Detroit. Small independent car makers and their sales pictures are drawing considerable attention as competitive manoeuvring broke out in the growing summer market period.

The Kaiser-Frazer Corporation, admittedly having sales troubles, slashed prices from US\$198 to as much as US\$333 a model, and then began concentrating on sales of two new lower priced station-wagon type four-door sedans.

But K-F's situation was not alarming or even typical of other independents who say they have no intention of cutting their prices, particularly since they are enjoying comparatively good business.

The Hudson Motor Car Company has just reported that its winter sales reached the highest levels in 20 years.

Unofficial information from Nash Motors for March indicated a similar experience. Packard also reported a trend toward more normal seasonal business in the last three months.

Nevertheless, production figures are no true indication at this particular time of high level sales because all manufacturers are using up materials contracted for as long as six months ago when the sales picture appeared much rosier.

If sales don't pick up sharply soon, the industry predicts a drastic production cutback.

Not Worried

But apparently Studebaker is unworried by talk of the big dip in the car business. Reports from South Bend say Studebaker has higher output for the weeks ahead. Studebaker had a banner year in 1948.

Despite the flurry of excitement centring around Kaiser-Frazer, the company itself had high confidence, pointing to the efficiency of its huge Willow Run plant which many outsiders consider to be one of the most modern in the industry.

K-F said its price cuts were made possible by the recent purchase of steel mills, but that they actually were made to stimulate sales of Kaiser and Frazer cars.

As a matter of fact, other company executives are mentioning the news that materials are more available now than they were some time ago—and at lower costs.

Of course, they mention too that the lower costs of materials also promise lower prices for finished cars. The only thing missing is the question of "when" general price cuts may be expected.

The big three companies—General Motors, Ford and Chrysler—have done little or no talking on the subject of prices, except that Henry Ford II said at Cambridge, Massachusetts, that cuts were possible this year. He did not necessarily mean Ford prices.

Much depends on the next few weeks on the market. Hudson, in reporting its big winter sales, said cautiously that the car business is again becoming responsive to seasonal trends.

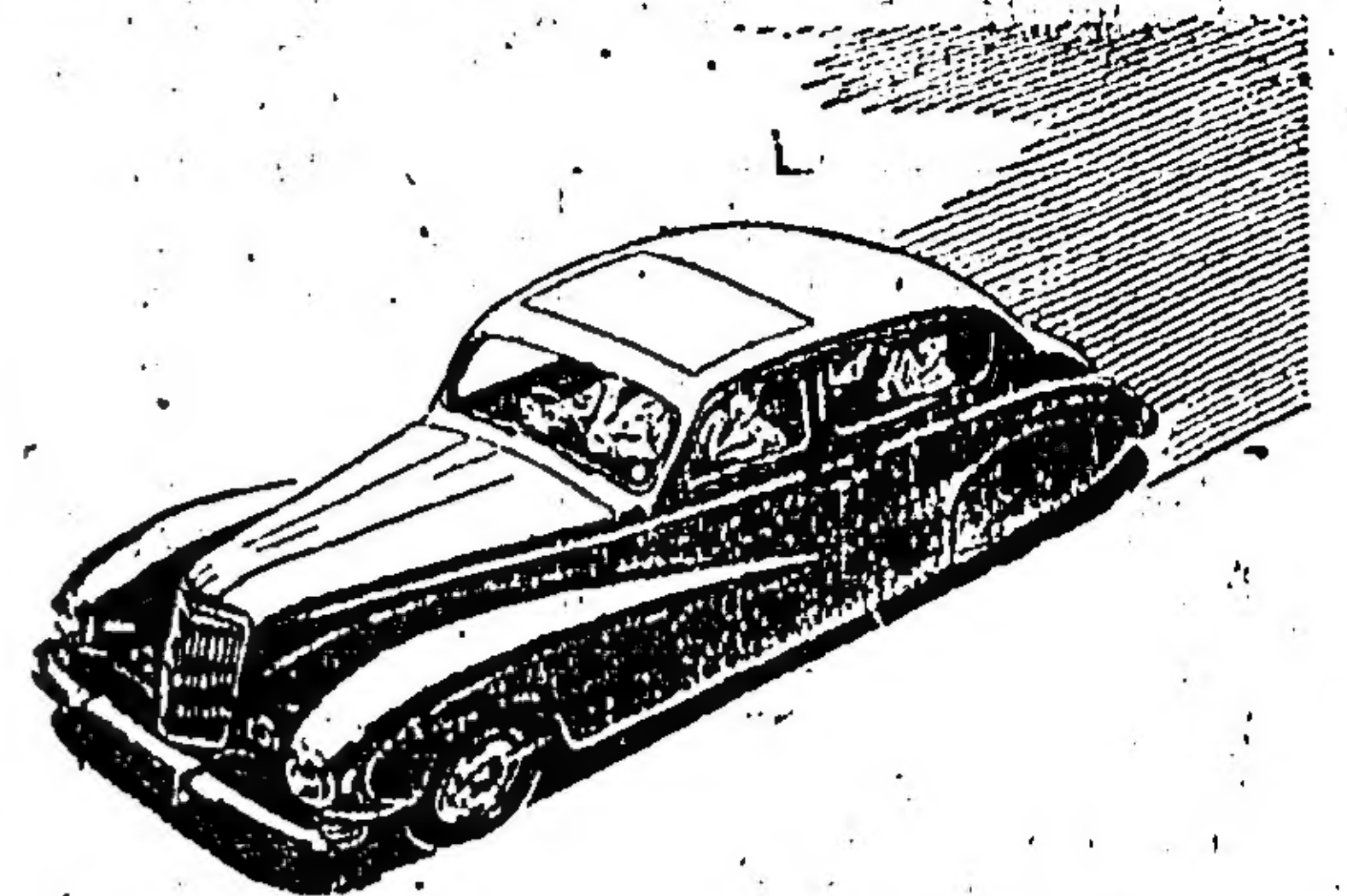
tion to which this arrangement brings the wide screen pillars, they are at times a decided obstruction to vision.

Vision is reasonable, however, although the left-hand wing cannot be seen and when manoeuvring the driver remains in doubt as to what is happening on that side.

The sense of spaciousness inside the car is a great point, especially for those who frequently need to carry a number of people.

A driver and passenger alone on the front seat are almost "lost," so wide is it, and it is noted as a point of convenience that books, papers and a camera, for instance, can be put down on the seat between them and not get in the way at all.—The Author.

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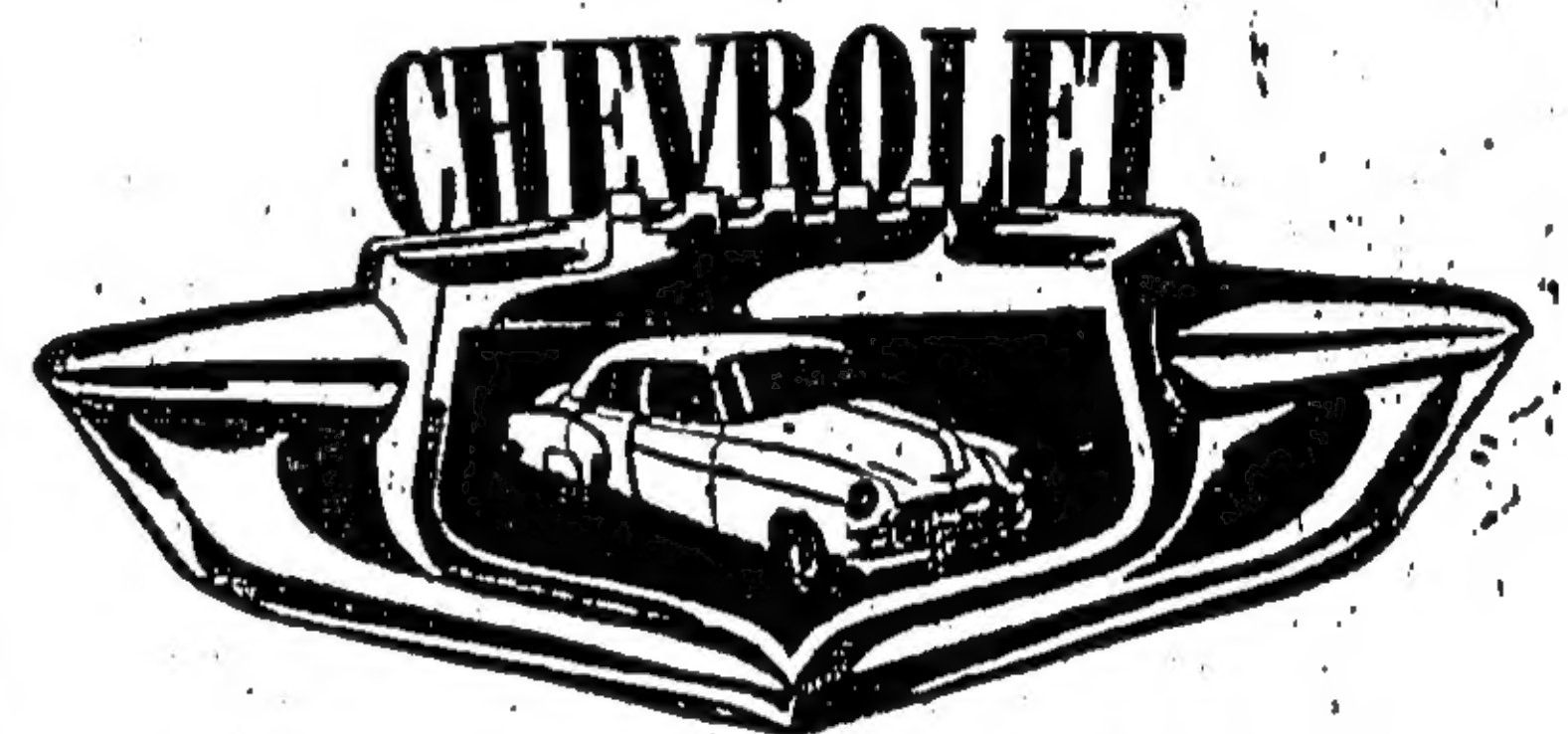
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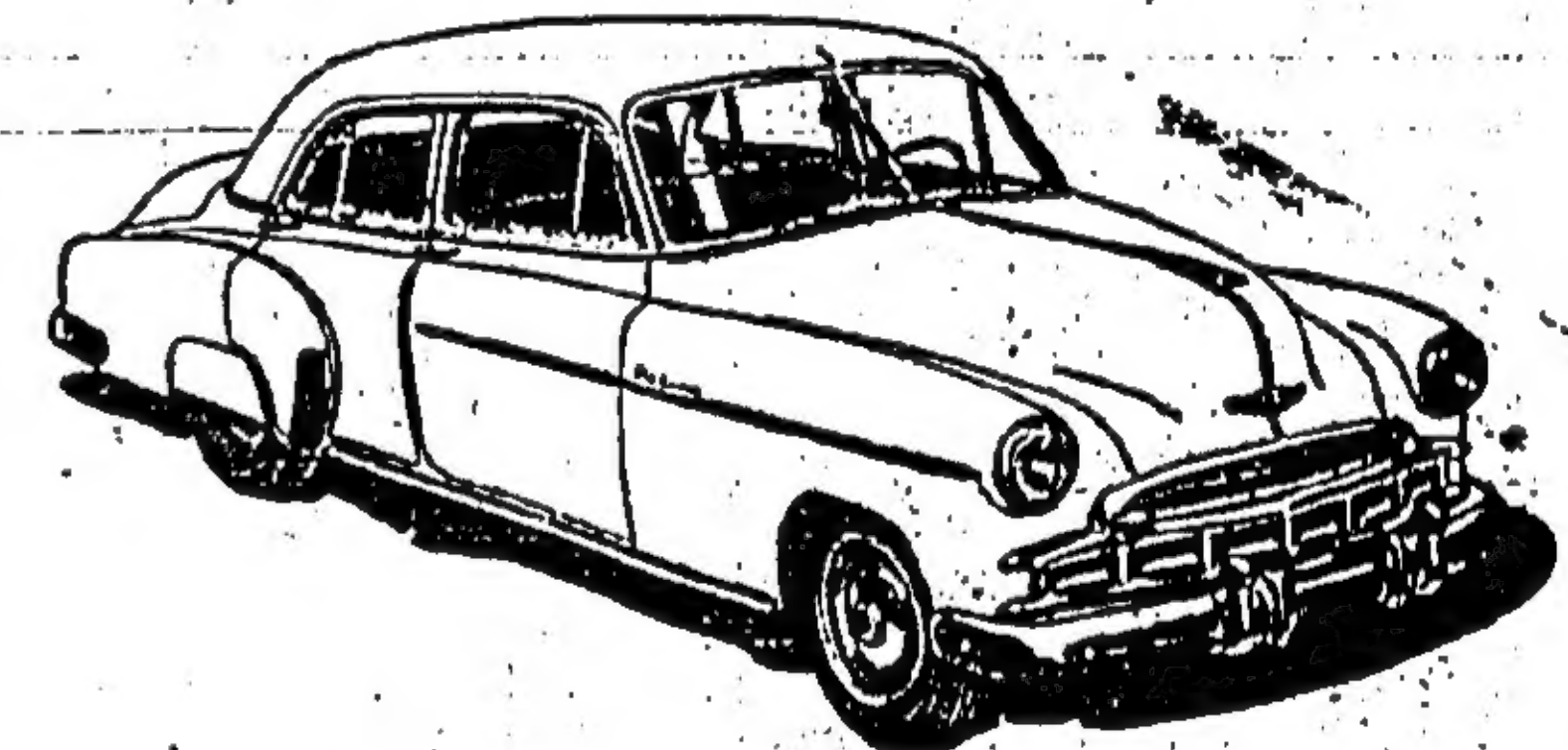
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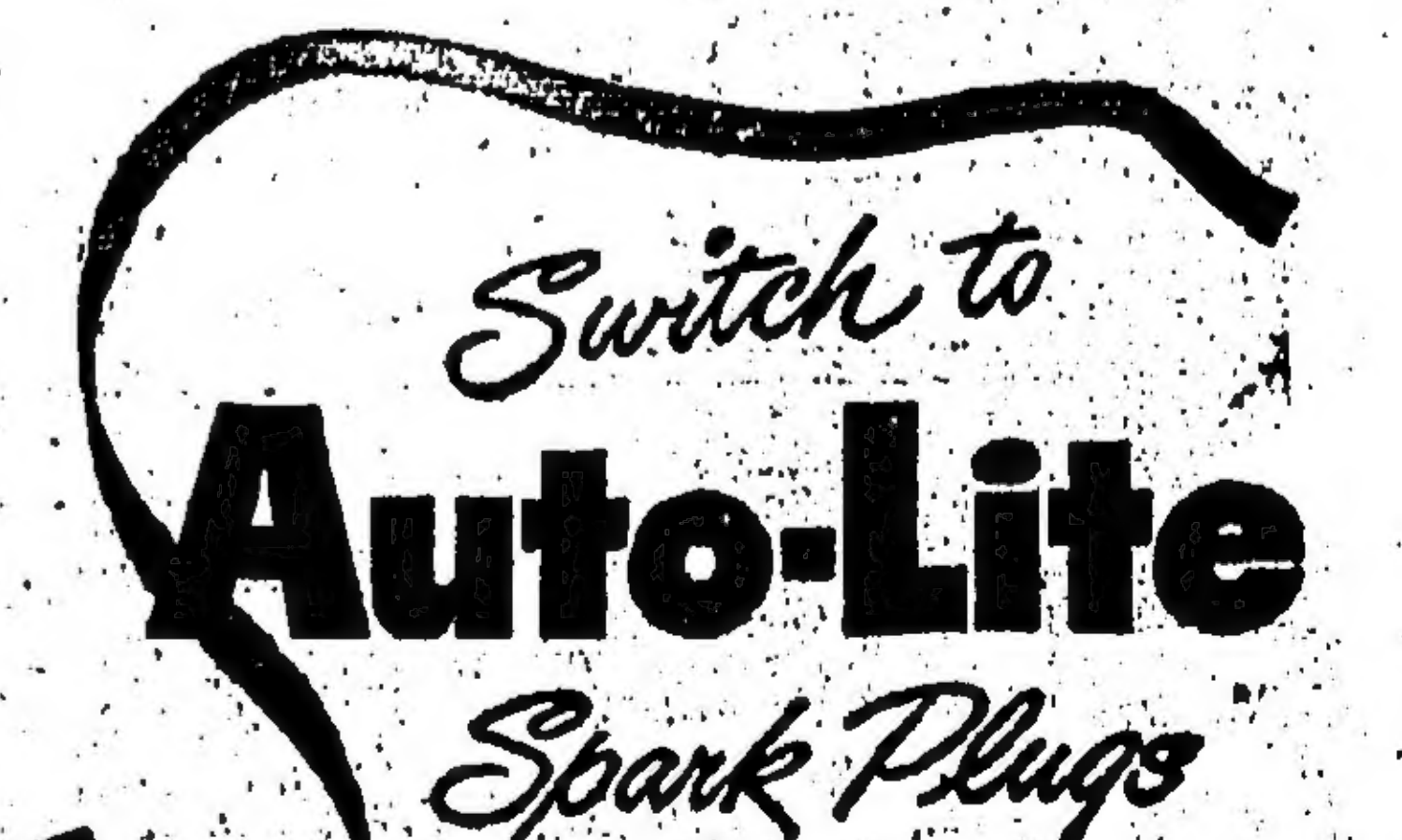
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BRITAIN EXPECTS A TROUBLED WEEK-END

"WORKER" ADVISES STRIKERS

London, June 2. The Communist "Daily Worker," in its report on the strikes in London, today encouraged the unofficial railway strikers to ignore appeals to return to work.

Sir Stafford Cripps met leaders of the Trades Union Congress, leading executive body of Britain's 8,000,000 unionised workers. The meeting was held behind closed doors.

The TUC chiefs were expected to press for cuts in prices and private profits, a continuing sore point with them, as the price of using their influence against widespread wage demands.

Sir Stafford angered the TUC by defying its demands for purchase tax cuts and by raising prices of four foods in his budget two months ago. Industrial unrest has increased since then and small unofficial strikes have been frequent. Associated Press.

U.S.-CANADIAN WAR INDUSTRY

Washington, June 2. The United States and Canada are taking steps to dovetail their war industry plans, as they have their overall military strategy.

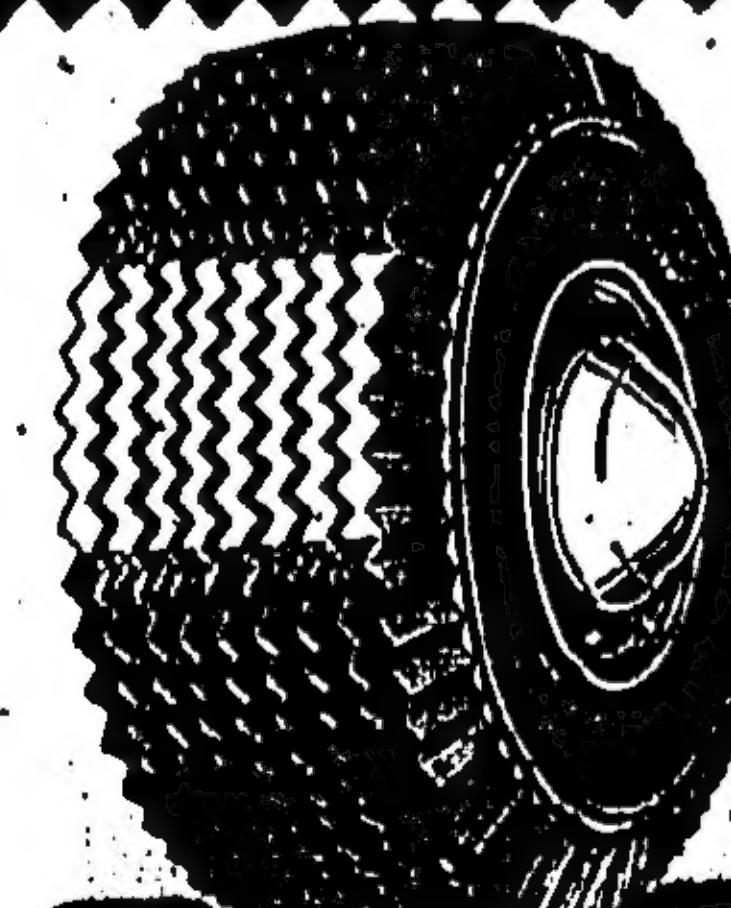
Manpower, production, resources and other problems which each would have to face in the event of another conflict are to be tackled co-operatively under arrangements made yesterday by a new joint industrial mobilisation committee.

Officials predict that the arrangement will largely restore the industrial partnership which existed in the final stages of World War II. Since 1942 the two nations have had a permanent joint board on defence to carry out strictly military planning. —Reuter.

Algiers, June 2. Three thousand troops embarked here today in the steamer SENTRY for service in French Indo-China. —Reuter.

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The big wave of industrial unrest sweeping the country threatened Britain tonight with their most troubled holiday week-end since the Labour Government came to power in 1945. Top-level officials of the Government, the railways and trade unions sweated over plans to keep the nation's railway network running in spite of the vows of locomotive crews to continue their "token" strikes for the third successive Sunday.

A prospect of jammed railway stations, abandoned journeys and cancelled excursions looms before millions of Whitsun holidaymakers.

Another cloud in the holiday skies is the continuation of a dispute which has brought 8,000 dockers out on strike and crippled the West Coast ports of Bristol, Avonmouth and Liverpool.

Trouble came also to the coalfields with a strike of 2,000 miners at Blaenavon, Wales. Gravely perturbed Government and Labour Party leaders prepared to leave for Blackpool in the Midlands, where next week the Party's Annual Conference will try to diagnose the causes of this new industrial rash.

The strikes hit hard at the prestige of the Government, particularly since the railways, coal and docks are now nationalised undertakings. And the fact that all are unofficial is a blow to the authority of the Trades Union Congress, the Labour Party's most powerful wing. The railwaymen demand the withdrawal of new schedules which mean that some locomotive crews occasionally have to spend nights away from home. Mr. W. P. Allen, Labour Relations Officer of the Railway Executive, agreed today to meet trade union leaders to discuss the whole principle of these so-called "lodging turns." The date of the meeting remains unfixed.

Freight Yards

Side by side with the Sunday strike threat is a "go slow" movement, disorganising traffic at some of Britain's most important railway freight yards, which shows no sign of abating tonight.

Using this method to press a demand for an all-round 10 shillings a week increase for all railwaymen, the men refused union advice.

The Railway Executive announced today that it will meet delegates of all railwaymen's unions tomorrow afternoon to reopen negotiations on the claim. The Minister of Labour, Mr. George Isaacs, told Parliament today that he is hopeful of a settlement of the docks' dispute which has put over 8,000 dock workers out of work and crippled West Coast ports.

A few hours earlier, 300 London dockers attended an unofficial open-air meeting to hear a delegate from the 2,000 Bristol and Avonmouth dockers, who have refused to handle the cargoes of Canadian ships manned by the Seafarers' International Union. About 50 men voted to give financial backing to the West Country dockers; no vote was taken against the proposition. Another Bristol delegate addressed dockers at the Scottish port of Leith, where a meeting

Ex-Red's Story At Perjury Trial

New York, June 2.

Whittaker Chambers today testified that in December 1938 he tried in vain to get Mr. and Mrs. Alger Hiss to break with the Communist Party.

The pudgy ex-Communist courier, testifying at the Hiss perjury trial told of his four-year friendship with Hiss and charged that Hiss had kept him supplied with Government documents for underground Red agents.

However, he said, in 1938, after 14 years in the Communist Party, he told the Hisses he was breaking away and begged them to join him.

"They replied that they would not break," he continued. "Hiss said he had been informed I was to be given a more important post if I went back and made my peace with the Party."

On cross-examination, Chambers promptly admitted that he had been guilty of perjury in 1937 and at that time he was an underhanded enemy of the United States.

Earlier, he identified two strips of the famous pumpkin, shell, microfilm and 47 Government documents which, he said, had been given to him by Hiss.

He also testified that in 1937 Hiss agreed to furnish Government secrets to a Russian colonel to help the Soviet Union defend itself against Fascism. —United Press.

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DON IDDON'S DIARY

New York, Friday. Nothing has changed in New York—on the surface.

The city looks sleek and prosperous, freshly scrubbed for the summer, brightly dressed, healthy, and sure of itself.

The streets are perhaps more crowded as tourists pour in from the West and Middle West, blocking the sidewalks, gawking at tall buildings, mesmerised by the lavish window displays.

The traffic seems more congested and irritable, much noisier and more impulsive than London's.

There are three or four dazzling white new buildings where there were only scabbings and girders six weeks ago.

Bonfire Blaze

Fifth-avenue, the boulevard of the great stores, is even handsomer than I recalled it, and Broadway's bonfire blaze is a neon conflagration, stupendously bright and blatant.

The town appears everything that it claims itself to be—the biggest, strongest, wealthiest, fastest, most modern, most spectacular metropolis in the great wide world.

The people appear everything that they are—the greatest, slickest, luckiest, most go-ahead, industrious, audacious, energetic folk on earth.

Certainly I have never seen more smartly groomed and elaborately dressed women; more neatly manicured, pomaded, razor-sharp men; more glossy, chromium-trimmed cars; more terrifically tall towers.

This is the new world of New York's skyline come to life, a celluloid film turned into reality. But behind the beauty and the muscles and money there's aching anxiety. There are forebodings in the House of Power.

When I left New York the disintegration was being called a recession. Now the recession is being called a mild slump.

Americans aren't people to be frightened by words, and tiring of double talk they're admitting bluntly and honestly, and interminably that the slump is here.

Not a depression, certainly not a crash, but a slump—slight and mild, but most surely a slump.

Perhaps because of this plain desire to face facts, real trouble will be avoided.

Sales Are Down

The New Yorkers aren't kidding themselves. Their newspapers are featuring articles with typical old-fashioned titles such as "Adrift in Business Seas"; their magazines are printing columns headed "How Many Will Be Jobless? Signs Point to 6,000,000."

Their radio commentators announce that department stores sales are down 15 per cent. from a year ago.

There's no doubt that business is slipping, prices are falling, jobs are being lost, but not to a dangerous degree.

Most salient fact in the entire economic picture is the public's increasing reluctance to spend money. The people aren't tossing away their dollars recklessly and extravagantly. The millionaires along Park-avenue and the housewives in Brooklyn are waiting to see what's going to happen.

Exports 'Lost'

And no one knows. Certainly not the President, who is fighting more

CHURCHILL IN DELEGATION

London, June 2. Winston Churchill, a leader in the movement for European unity, has been appointed one of the 10 members of Britain's delegation to the first Council of Europe.

The Prime Minister, Clement Attlee, announced the names of the British delegation in the House of Commons.

The Council, in effect a Cabinet and a Parliament of Europe, plans its first 10-nation session in Strasbourg, France, in August.

Members are Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Italy and the Republic of Ireland. Turkey and Greece also have asked for membership and will probably be admitted at the first sessions. —Associated Press.

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ferociously than ever with Congress.

And certainly not Congress itself, which doesn't know whether to pump, prime, or economise. All New York doesn't know what to do. Washington doesn't. The Middle West doesn't. And the Far West doesn't. Wall-street and the exports, of course, haven't an idea.

The U.S. is going through a confused and confusing transition in a perplexed state of mind. And it is looking around for a companion in misery. The British naturally have been selected.

When I sailed home for my holiday these few cheers all round for the British recovery miracle. We were the toast of the town and a target for tribute. We aren't now.

Britain 'Stubborn'

For every editorial about a possible American depression there are two about a British financial crash. For every speech about a possible American economic crisis there are three about a British catastrophe.

We are being chided for not devaluing the pound—the campaign for devaluation is colossal—we are being condemned for high prices and low production, for having too many plans and for not having a plan.

Sir Stafford Cripps is being given the full treatment from both Democrats and Republicans. Britain's Socialists are being assailed.

There's also a tendency to blame Britain for America's troubles. We are being stubborn and pig-headed and old-fashioned.

There's no real anger in these arguments directed at us. We are America's most trusted and esteemed ally ("Thank God for the British," say the Americans when they think about Russia).

But we are being an irritating drag on the economic front.

That's the general picture. You should know about it.

Plenty has been happening in politics while I've been away. Franklin D. Roosevelt, jun., the handsome spit image of his

Syrian--Lebanese Relations Easier

Beirut, June 2.

Syrian-Lebanese relations eased today with the release of Captain Tabbara and three other Syrian Army officers as ordered by the Egyptian-Saudi Arabian arbitration Committee.

The Syrian officers were indicted for the murder of Hussein Kamel in Lebanese territory on May 12. The Syrians claimed Kamel was a spy for Israel.

The indictment has not been withdrawn and presumably the officers will now be tried by a Syrian Military court.

The release of the officers came a few hours after a Syrian Army regiment had penetrated half a mile into Lebanese territory. The regiment withdrew after the Lebanese called the attention of the Syrian Government to the release order that had been issued the day before.

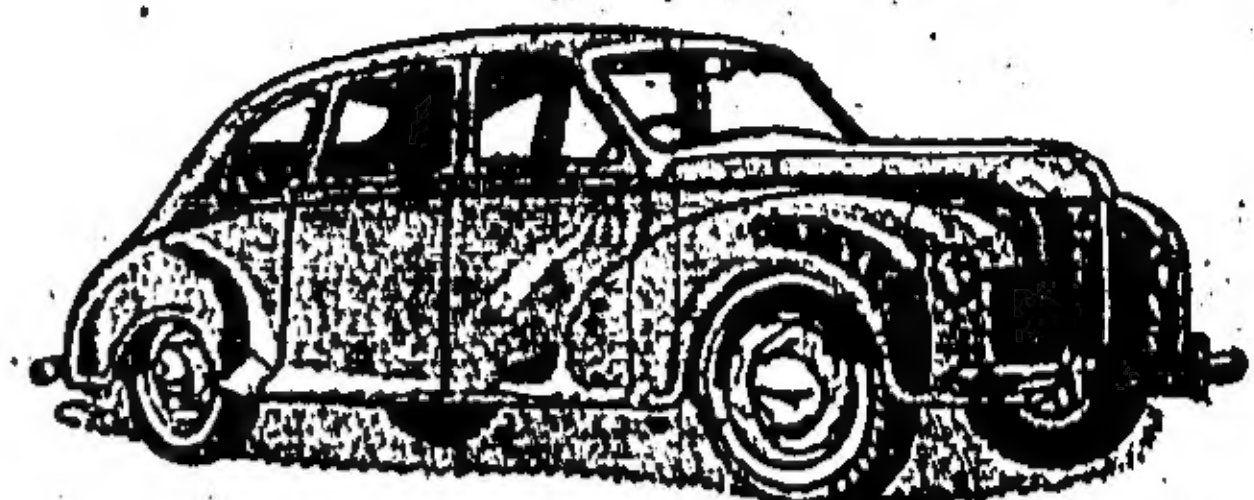
Government sources here said that there is no connection between the penetration and the release of the officers. The border violation was a mistake, they say, caused by poorly defined boundaries.

The Press Director in Lebanon, Faysel Maletim, said that border travel restrictions between Syria and Lebanon, resulting from the Tabbara incident,

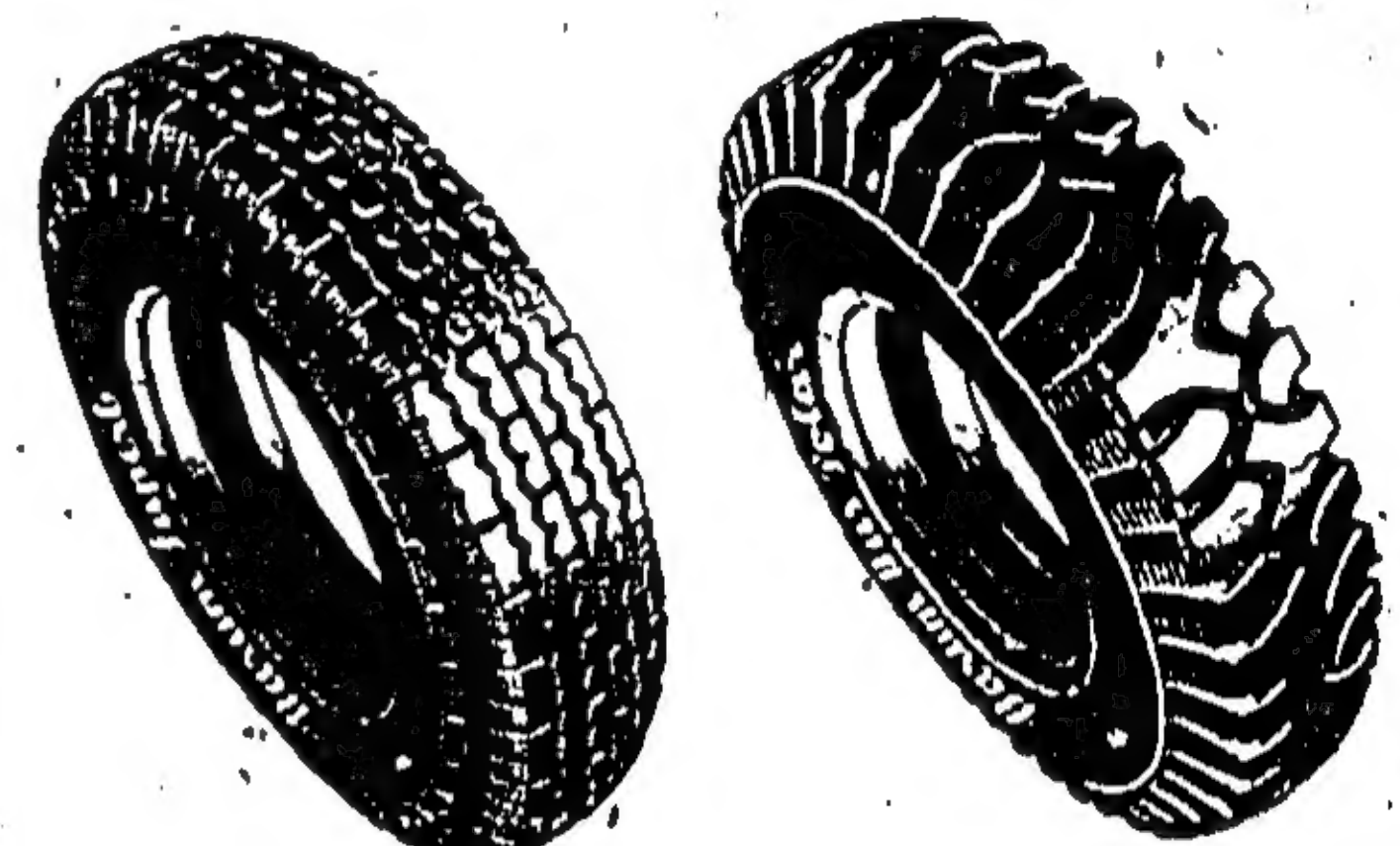
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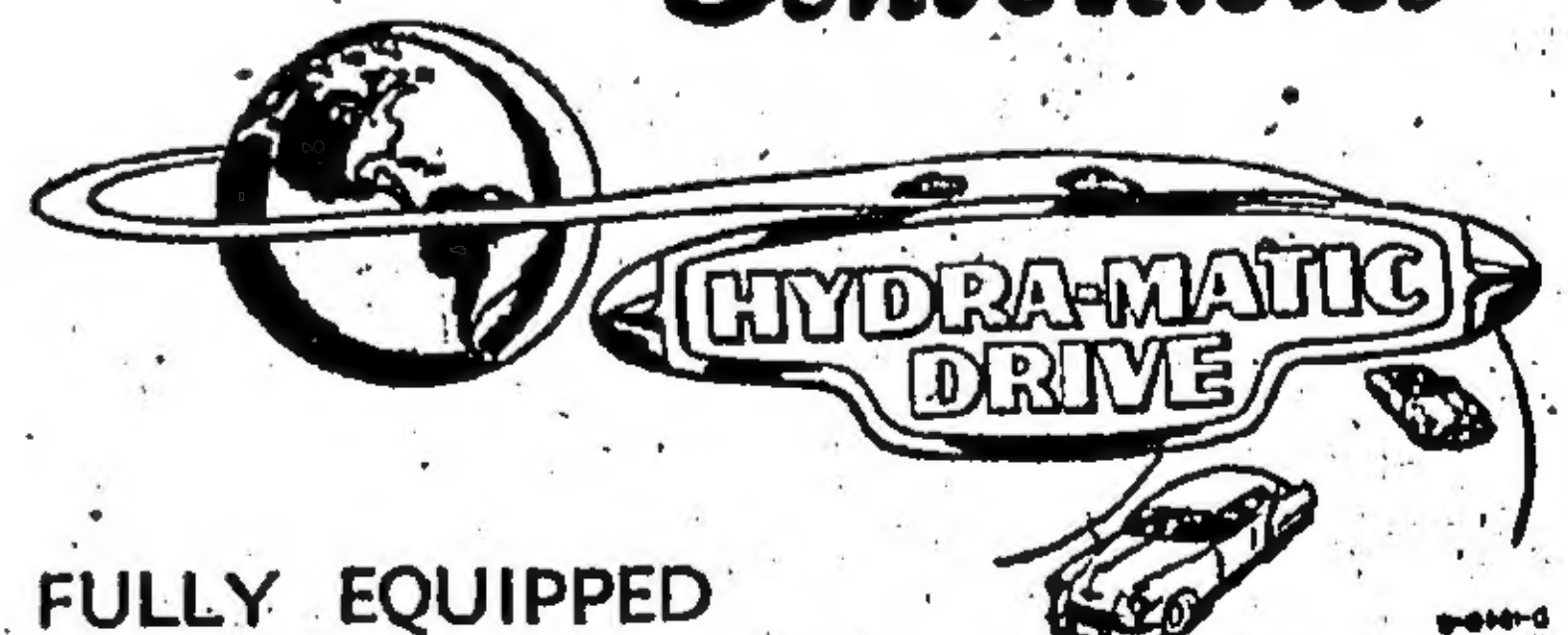
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CZECHS ACCUSED BY AMERICA OF FALSIFICATION

Anney, June 2.

The United States today accused Czechoslovakia of trying to obtain potential war materials by falsifying her applications for American export licences.

The United States delegate, Mr. John W. Evans, brought the charge before 22 leading trading nations, signatories of the 1947 Geneva agreement on tariffs and trade, meeting here in the biggest tariff negotiations ever held.

Austrians At End Of Patience

Vienna, June 2.

Dr. Karl Gruber, Austrian Foreign Minister, said today that Austria must demand immediate Allied evacuation and refuse any further payment of occupation costs unless agreement is reached on open questions in the draft treaty.

Writing in the official "Wiener Zeitung," he added that Austria has the right to take steps to defend herself.

Therefore an Austrian army will have to be established while foreign troops are still in the country.

He declared, is no more illogical than having the present Austrian police side by side with the Allied military police.

If the next weeks or months fail to bring agreement on an Austrian treaty a new Austrian Parliament will have to examine the situation very seriously.

The Austrian people would show itself united on this issue and it could be prophesied that the times would not be so comfortable for the Great Powers as they have been hitherto, he said.

"It is no more phrase that the Austrian people are at the end of their patience," he added.—Reuter.

Dr. Bunche On The Colour Bar

New York, June 2.

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche said today "I am a Negro," when asked to comment on published reports that racial segregation in Washington was an important factor in his refusing a State Department post last week.

Dr. Bunche, now senior Director of the United Nations Trusteeship Council, said: "It is well known that there is Jim Crow (segregation) in Washington. It is usually well known that no Negro finds Jim Crow congenial. I am a Negro."

He declined to amplify the remark.

Dr. Bunche said last week when he declined the post that the controlling factors were his conviction that his United Nations work is too important to leave and the fact that he could not afford the cut in salary which he would have to take.

The "New York Herald Tribune" wrote today that racial segregation in Washington was an important factor in Dr. Bunche's refusal of the Washington position.

Dr. Bunche, it said, discussed the "Jim Crow" problem with both the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, and the Under-Secretary, Mr. James Webb.—Reuter.

Mr. Evans referred to an application submitted to the United States by Czechoslovakia for a substantial quantity of drills for coal mining.

He said that experts consulted by the Commerce Department consider the type of drills specified are only used for deep exploration of mineral deposits.

"It happens that while this application was being considered, the American press published the announcement of the discovery of an important uranium deposit in Czechoslovakia," he added.

"I am sure it is not necessary for me to refer again to the exception in the general agreement on tariffs and trade with respect to commodities relating to fissionable materials."

Mr. Evans was replying to charges made yesterday by Dr. Zdenek Auguthaler, the Czechoslovak delegate, that the United States is deliberately licensing the export even of peaceful materials to Eastern Europe.

Mr. Evans said that a similar demand for ball-bearings for the manufacture of agricultural machinery had been referred to exporters.

Their verdict was that the fine type and degree of precision of these ball-bearings shows that they are for use in aircraft or for other military purposes.

Denying Czechoslovak accusations that the United States is trying to stifle Eastern European recovery and development, Mr. Evans said that average United States exports to Czechoslovakia in 1937-38 amounted to something less than \$19,000,000.

According to the latest figures, export licences are currently being granted for Czechoslovakia at the rate of over \$25,000,000 a year.

He asked what he called this great international court to dismiss Czechoslovakia's charges of discrimination as unsupported by facts.

Mr. R. J. Shackle, British delegate, admitted that his country has an export licensing list for potential war materials.—Reuter.

GEC CHIEF'S PREDICTION

Atlantic City, June 3.

Charles E. Wilson, President of General Electric predicted on Wednesday that the nation's industrial production will be rolling at a high level again by the end of 1951.

There is nothing permanent about the current decline in output, Mr. Wilson said, and it will not be very drastic. He estimated the slackening may continue until about the second quarter of 1950 before it turns upward.

He predicted a slackening of about 15 per cent from the fourth quarter of 1949 through the second quarter of 1950.—Associated Press.

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RUSSIAN ENVOY TO CHINA TALKS WITH M. VYSHINSKY

Paris, June 2.

Post Service From Britain To China

London, June 2.

The Post Office announced today that the postal service to China will be limited to unregistered letters and postcards until further notice.

Because of "unsettled conditions caused by Communist advances, the announcement said, other classes of correspondence and parcels already posted will be returned to the senders.—Associated Press.

IRELAND BILL NOW LAW

London, June 2.

The Royal Assent was given today to the Ireland Bill, which has been passed by both Houses of Parliament.

The Bill acknowledges that Eire has left the Commonwealth, provides for Eire citizens not being regarded as foreigners and declares that Northern Ireland shall remain in the King's Dominions unless its Parliament rules otherwise.—Reuter.

Important talks which may lead to a change in Russia's relations with the Chinese Nationalist Government began here yesterday.

The Soviet Ambassador to China, Nicolai Roshchin, arrived from Canton in a French plane early in the morning and soon afterward met the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky.

Diplomatic informants in touch with the Soviet Embassy said the overall question of Russia's attitude towards the Chinese Communists, who are expected soon to claim jurisdiction over the whole government is under study.

The Russians have behaved with diplomatic correctness in conducting their relations with the present Chinese Government.

When the shanty regime changed its headquarters from Nanking to Canton before the onrush of Mao Tse-tung's Red armies, General Roshchin was the only big power Ambassador to move with it.

But Russia is apparently preparing to change all this soon. The Chinese Communists are expected to convene an all-Chinese consultative assembly soon after the fall of Canton, in order to set up a provisional Communist coalition government.

That, according to diplomats of many nations here, could be the moment Russia will choose to recognise the new regime.

Meanwhile, Western diplomats report that Britain and France have told the United States informally that they do not much like the idea of committing themselves to a definite policy on the question of recognising the emerging Chinese Communist regime.

The United States recently called upon a number of Atlantic and Pacific powers to form a common policy towards the Chinese Communists. By adopting a common diplomatic front towards the embryo regime, the United States apparently felt it could achieve greater concessions than if the pro-Western powers were to act individually, without consultation.

American, British and French diplomats attending the Big Four Foreign Ministers' meetings have been talking it over. And in the course of the exchanges, the British and French are reported to have made it clear to the Americans that they do not favour adopting too tough an attitude towards the Chinese Communists. The talks are still going on.

BRITISH NOTE TO POLAND

London, June 2.

Britain told Poland in a note published here that it had decided with sincere regret to drop war crimes proceedings against two German generals, Field-Marshal Gerd Von Rundstedt and Colonel-General Adolf Strauss, and to release them.

Preparation of the case against a third General, Field-Marshal Fritz Von Manstein, is going forward with unremitting vigour.

The note, dated May 25, stated that the joint efforts of the British and Polish Governments to prepare the case against the two Generals had been wasted on account of their state of health.

It answered a Polish note of May 17 asking whether it is true that the two Generals had been freed.—Reuter.

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In Washington, President Truman said he knows nothing about Manila reports that President Quirino of the Philippines is coming to Washington to consult on China policy. Mr. Truman made the statement at his Thursday news conference in response to a question.—Associated Press.

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The Regatta is being held at Middle Island, commencing at 3 p.m. and the day is expected to be a full and eventful one, climaxed with a barbecue for members and their friends at Middle Island on completion of the sailing events.

For more than 50 years, Hong Kong has been the centre of rowing in the Far East and almost every year before the war, teams were sent from Shanghai, Canton and Manila to compete in Interport events.

Unfortunately, a number of Clubs and their boats were damaged during the hostilities and this is the first occasion since the war that Hong Kong has been visited by an Interport rowing team.

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Rita And Aly At The Races

London, June 2.

Prince Aly Khan and Rita Hayworth flew here from Paris today and went to the races at Epsom Downs.

They watched Aly's horse, Susan V, finish a poor 15th in a field of 17 in the Oaks (climax)—United Press.

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POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, June 6, 1949, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will open from 9 a.m. to Noon.

The other Branch Post Offices will open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. There will be one delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence and one collection only from pillar boxes at 10 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Outward Mails

AIR MAIL TO UNITED KINGDOM

It is hereby notified that commencing from Monday, June 6, 1949 and until further notice, the outward airmail to United Kingdom will be closed on Mondays and Thursdays: C/O Kowloon 4.30 p.m. and GPO Hong Kong 5 p.m. (Registered mail half an hour earlier). (Holidays excepted).

AIR MAIL TO SINGAPORE

Commencing from Monday, June 6, 1949 and until further notice, the outward airmail to Singapore will be closed as follows:—

Mondays and Thursdays

GPO Hong Kong: (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

C/O Kowloon (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.

Sundays

GPO Hong Kong: (Reg.) 5 p.m. (Saturday), (Ord.) 10 a.m. (Sunday).

C/O Kowloon: (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Saturday), (Ord.) 10 a.m. (Sunday).

(Holidays excepted)

It is hereby notified that mail to Shanghai and North China cannot be accepted until further notice.

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. 12 mail close before 10 a.m. Registered and Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing times.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Closing Times by Air

Canton, (Kowloon GPO) 2.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m. (GPO)

7 a.m., 10 a.m., Noon, 5 p.m.

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.

Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) Noon, (Ord.) 12.30 p.m.

Airmail for Chungking, Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8 p.m., (Ord.) 1.30 p.m.

Airmail for Hainan, Airmail for Taipei, Airmail for Kunming and Calcutta; Airmail for Kwilin, (Reg.) 5 p.m., (Ord.) 5.30 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Swatow and Amoy, Noon.

Japan, 3 p.m.

Hainan,

ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

JAVAPORTS and MACASSAR		
SAILINGS	ARRIVALS	
"TITJALENGKA" 9th June	9th June	
"TJISADANE" 23rd June	24th June	
"TASMAN" 23rd June		
SHANGHAI		
SAILINGS	ARRIVALS	
"TJIBADAK" 10th June	8th June	
"TJISADANE" 10th June		
MANILA		
SAILINGS	ARRIVALS	
"TITJALENGKA" 6th June		
SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI		
SAILINGS	ARRIVALS	
"VAN HEUTSZ" 11th June	In port	
"VAN RIEMSDIJK" 20th June	20th June	
EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA		
SAILINGS	ARRIVALS	
"TEGELBERG" 20th June	10th June	
"TJIKAMPEK" 18th July		
"HUY" 10th Aug.	10th July	
"TJIBODAS" 7th Sept.		
Calling at Mombasa & L. Marques Direct. Transhipment cargo accepted on through B/L to Dar-Es-Salaam and Zanzibar. * no passenger accommodation.		
JAPAN		
SAILINGS	ARRIVALS	
"TEGELBERG" 12th June	24th June	
Agents: HOLLAND—EAST ASIA LINE		
EUROPE via MANILA and MALAYA		
SAILINGS	ARRIVALS	
"MOENKKE" 6th June	Early June	
"MEERKKE" 6th June	Early June	
"AMSTELDIJK" 6th June	Early June	
"RIJNKE" 6th June	Early June	
Transshipment cargo accepted on through B/L to India, Mediterranean and Northern European ports.		
KING'S BUILDING: TELS. 28015 to 28017 CHINESE AGENTS: 82, CONNAUGHT RD. C. TELS. 31196-25133		

DE LA RAMA LINES

ARRIVING FROM U.S. ATLANTIC COAST VIA LOS ANGELES & SAN FRANCISCO

m.v. "DONA ANICETA" 27th June
m.v. "DONGAL" 27th June

SAILING FOR U.S. ATLANTIC COAST VIA SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES

m.v. "DONA AURORA" (calls Japan) 15th June
m.v. "DONA NATI" 22nd June

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Tanks available for the carriage of oil in bulk.

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Vessel	Date	Vessel	Date	Vessel	Date
"CHINA VICTORY"	Tuesday	In port	June 8	San Francisco via Shanghai	June 10
"LIGHTNING"	June 14	June 14	June 14	San Francisco via Hong Kong	June 17
"JOLIN VICTORY"	June 16	June 16	June 16	San Francisco via Japan	June 18
"FLYING DRAGON"	June 18	June 18	June 18	San Francisco via Japan	June 19
"GRAND REVEREND"	June 20	June 20	June 20	San Francisco via Japan	June 21
"SEA SERPENT"	June 22	June 22	June 22	San Francisco via Japan	June 23

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

BUSINESSMEN TOLD TO LOWER PRICES

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The week opened with a burst of buying coupled with a good turnover. This was followed next day by even better trading though at the same time prices ruled irregular. Thereafter the tempo slackened the quotations falling away from the best. Closing tone easy and uncertain.

The Directors of the Macao Electric Lighting Co. Ltd. recommended a dividend of \$2 for the year ended November 30, 1948.

H.K. GOVT. LOANS:
4% Loan 101b.
5% Loan (1934 & 1940) 101a.
5% Loan (1948) 101b.
BANKS:
H.K. & S. Bank 162b, 164b/165a.
(Loan, 100%) 99a.
Chartered Bank 210b.
Macao Bank A. & S. 210b.
Bank of East Asia 111a.

INSURANCE:
Canton Ins. 321b.
Union Ins. 65b, 65a, 67a.
China Underwriters 210a.
H.K. Fire Ins. 235b, 240a.

SHIPPING:
Doornik 232b.
H.K. & M. Steamboat 171a.
Indo China (Prof.) 90a.
(Def.) 330a.
Shells (Steamer) 620a.
U. Waterline 309a.

ASIA NAV. CO.
DOCKERS, WHARVES, COBOWNS, ETC.:
H.K. & K. Wharves 171a.
North Point Wharves 7a.
H.K. Hongkong Wharves 18a.
H.K. Docks 191b, 21a, 20a.
China Provision 101b, 121a.
Shai Dockyard 101b, 11a.
Wharves 311b, 32a.

MINING:
Raub Mines 41a.
H.K. Mines 211a.
LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS:
H.K. & S. Hotels 111b.
H.K. Lands 61b, 62a, 63a.
Shai Lands 210b, 230a.
Humphreys 111b.
H.K. Real Estate 2a.
Chinese Estates 160a.

PUBLIC UTILITIES:
H.K. Tramways 101b, 172a, 171a.
Peak Tram (Cable) 17a.
(New) 107a.
Star Ferry 112a.

C. Lights:
(Old) X.D. 131b, 130a, 131/130a.
(New) X.D. 90a, 95a/1/10a.
H.K. Electric 231b, 241a, 24a.
Macao Electric 241b.
Sandsk Light 9a.
Tishchenko 212b.
Shanghai Gas 4a.

INDUSTRIALS:
Cald. Mace. (Ord.) X.D. 250a.
Canton 161a.
Crown 141a, 24a.
H.K. Ropes 191b, 191a.

STORES, ETC.:
Dairy Farms 251b, 301a, 35a.
Watson 42b, 43/11a.
L. Crawford (Old) 25a.
(New) 23a.
Bincross 41b.
China Emporium 6b.
Sun Co. Ltd. 240a.
Kwong Sang Hing 135a.
Wing On (H.K.) 91a.
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 91a.

WHOLESALE:
China Eastern Interests X. 11a. (Via H.K. Construction (Old) 4a. (New) 31a.
Vibro Piling 11a.
Marman Investments 91a.
Marman (H.K.) 2a.
Shai Land 210b, 1a.
Langdon 3a.
COTTONS:
Dow 210b, 240a, 240/1/20a.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES HOLDING P.O.B. L. & E. & A. BILLS OF LADING

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas will attend at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays within the free storage period to survey damaged cargo, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present. Unless consignees representatives are present at the Survey no claims can thereafter be admitted.

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Agents:—
P. & O. S. N. Co.
E. & L. R. N. Co., Ltd.
E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd.

Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, just back from a three-weeks' tour of Canada, told British businessmen today that they must offer the keenest prices to Canadian consumers even if it means neglecting markets of higher profits.

He said that it should be possible for Britons to sell many products at lower prices.

"I do not formulate the opinion, however, that our prices are too high all round, but that they have got to be cut for a general rise in the dollars earned."

Addressing a press conference in London, Mr. Wilson said that delivery and servicing are vital in the engineering field. "This means putting orders for Canada right at the top of the queue and giving them priority over other orders from other countries."

On British advertising, Mr. Wilson said: "All across Canada it was pointed out to me that advertising is useless unless backed by the goods."

In the field of scientific instruments, Mr. Wilson especially selected the market for Canada's future (television) expansion. He promised that the exchange of information between Britain and Canada to aid Britain's drive to sell more goods for Canadian dollars is being investigated.

Mr. Wilson confirmed that he had met Mr. Eric Johnson, the American film chief, in Toronto. "We had a short discussion on the film situation," he said, "but we did not negotiate. As far as I knew we had nothing to negotiate."

Anti-Dumping
"Questioned about 'anti-dumping' duties imposed on British goods in Canada, Mr. Wilson said that he had not discussed this with the Canadian Government, but he has a full account of their workings and there is certainly no evidence that they are standing in the way."

"I think it is true to say that, in the vast majority of cases, it would be possible for our selling prices in Canada to be somewhat lower without running into trouble on the anti-dumping ground," he added.

Asked about the visible signs in Canada of a United States trade recession, Mr. Wilson said that American exports to Canada have become highly competitive in recent months and delivery dates are very much shorter.

He had found in Western Canada a tremendous desire to buy all British can send.

NY COTTON
New York, June 3.
Cotton futures were irregular in dull trading, closing 15 cents higher to 10 cents lower. Scatter liquidation developed with lower cotton consumption and indications that export buying for the second quarter is nearly complete.

July 32.32-34.
October 28.81-82.
December 28.81.
March 28.50 nominal.
May 28.34 nominal.
Midling Spot 33.35 nominal.
Associated Press.

Notice To Consignees
Consignees For
STATES STEAMSHIP COMPANY
s.s. "CHARLES E DANT"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown where it will be at Consignees risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke at 10 a.m. on the 8th June.

To comply with General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 10th June 1949 will be subject to rent.

All claims against this steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before the 17th June 1949 or they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance will be accepted.
RODWEIL & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hong Kong, June 4, 1949.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, June 3.
Stocks remained steady in dull trading. Only 970,000 shares were traded. Only 330 individual issues changed hands; 383 advanced, while 289 declined. The index-active action left the price average hovering slightly above what many Wall Street observers consider one of the most important recent resistance levels.

A crack in this bottom would be expected to carry prices back to the 1945 level. Stocks, which have been under heavy recent pressure, did fairly well on Thursday. Motors were mostly lower.

Non-ferrous metals were lower, including Kennecott's copper, which fell 1-8/8 a new low for the year.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 69.45; Industrials 108.15; Rails 44.39; Utilities 34.90.

Closing quotations:
Alaska Express 15 1/2
Alaska Fuel 15 1/2
American Can 31 1/2
American Smelting 49 1/2
American Telephone 10 1/2
American Tobacco 27 1/2
Aviation Corporation 5 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 5 1/2
Barrett 41 1/2
Bentley Aviation 28 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 25 1/2
Boeing Aircraft 19 1/2
Borden Company 41 1/2
Canadian Pacific 11 1/2
J. I. Case 32
Chrysler 47 1/2
Colgate 34
Commercial Solvents 14 1/2
Coca-Cola 42 1/2
Du Pont 18 1/2
Eastman Kodak 40 1/2
Electric Light & Power 25 1/2
General Electric 35 1/2
General Motors 54 1/2
Goodrich 67 1/2
Goodyear 38 1/2
Hormel Foods 40 1/2
International Harvester 22 1/2
International Paper 44 1/2
International Tel. & Tel. 9
Johns-Manville 32 1/2
Kennecott Copper 48 1/2
Montgomery Ward 49 1/2
National Distillers 17 1/2
National Lead 20 1/2
New York Central 10 1/2
Packard Motors 8 1/2
Pan-American Airways 8 1/2
Pittsburgh 34 1/2
Radio Corporation 10 1/2
Remington Rand 8 1/2
Republic Steel 19 1/2
Raynolds Tobacco 20 1/2
Sears Roebuck 25 1/2
Shell Oil 38
Socoy Vacuum 15
Southern Pacific 38 1/2
Standard Brands 18 1/2
Standard Oil of California 40
Standard Oil of N.J. 64
Studebaker 19
Union Carbide 25 1/2
US Rubber 67
US Steel 65 1/2
US Lines 16 1/2
Westinghouse 31 1/2
Youngtown Sheet & Tube 59 1/2
General Public Utilities 15 1/2
Associated Press.

Money Market
Still going downwards US dollars dropped to HK\$4.18 yesterday, after opening at \$9.28, but closed firmer at \$9.18.

TT dropped to HK\$3.10 and closed at \$3.17.
Sterling was unchanged at HK\$18.20, but Australian pounds were 10 cents higher at HK\$14.50.

Pinkets, after two marketless days, opened yesterday at HK\$1.50 a 100, and closed at \$1.40.

Ticals were unchanged at HK\$28, as were also NEI Guilders at HK\$37 a 100.

LONDON STOCKS
London, June 3.
The stock market sank lower after early steadiness. Oil-edged issues shifted from early gains to small losses. Some advances in industrials were trimmed. Oil was irregular, Raffles occasionally firmer.

Financial Times index 107.6, off 0.8 as a new 1949 low. Associated Press.

Notice To Consignees
M/S "CORNELIUS MAERSK" arrived May 30, 1949

Cargo shipped from U.S.A. by the above vessel and destined for SHANGHAI

was discharged at Hong Kong into the premises of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., according to the terms and condition of the Bill of Lading, where it now is lying at the risk and expenses of Cargo Owners, who are requested to surrender to us the relative B/L duly endorsed for countersignature, so that delivery may be effected.

VEESSEN & CO., Agents, MAERSK LINE.

Notice To Consignees
CIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES
Consignees per Company's s.s. "LIEUTENANT DE LA TOUR"

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Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 7th June, 1949.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claim will be submitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after 8th June, 1949, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before 15th June, 1949, or they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance will be accepted.
CIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES
Agents.
Hong Kong, June 1, 1949.

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TO HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN
"President Wilson" June 12
"General Gordon" (via Manila & Japan) June 24
"President Cleveland" June 10

TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES via JAPAN
"President Madison" June 8
"President Pierce" June 30

TO NEW YORK, BALTIMORE & BOSTON via PANAMA
"President Johnson" (Direct to Pacific Coast) June 25
"President Harrison" (Direct to Pacific Coast) July 12

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via MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, KARACHI, BUEY, PORT SAID, ALEXANDRIA, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, GENOA, NEW YORK and BOSTON
"President Polk" June 15
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"PIONEER WAVE" June 9
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"PIONEER WAVE" June 10
"PIONEER LAKE" June 25
"PIONEER COVE" July 7

SAILINGS TO ATLANTIC via JAPAN, & PANAMA CANAL
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"PIONEER WAVE" June 21
"PIONEER LAKE" July 18
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SHIP FROM DUE
"BENARTY" U.K. via Singapore 5th June.
"BENVENUE" do do 1st half June.
"BENLOMOND" do do 2nd half June.
"BENRACKIE" do do Early July.
"BENLAVERS" do do

SAILINGS
SHIP TO LOADING
"BENAYON" London, Antwerp, K/Wharf.
"BENVENUE" Rotterdam, Ham- 2nd half June.
"BENLAVERS" Birk & Hall 1st half July.
"BENARTY" Liverpool, Glasgow, 2nd half June.
"BENRACKIE" Havre, Antwerp, 1st half July.
"BENLOMOND" Genoa, London, Ant- 2nd half July.
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M.S. "FRANCISVILLE" 30th June

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M.S. "CASTLEVILLE" 21st June
M.S. "BOUGAINVILLE" 22nd July
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WHITSUN RACE MEETING OPENS AT VALLEY TODAY

(By "Rapior")

TOURISTS GO FOR THE RUNS

Taunton, June 3. Rain prevented a prompt start being made on the final day of the New Zealanders match against Somerset here today.

The touring team were three runs ahead on the first innings with seven wickets still to fall and by lunch had brought their total to 297 for nine.

Play started 40 minutes late and the New Zealanders quickly showed their intention of going for runs. Scott, a master of forcing the ball off his toes wide of mid-on, took eight in the first over from Tremlett and the fourth wicket produced 70 in 30 minutes.

In their anxiety to score quickly, the New Zealanders threw away wickets and three men were out for the addition of 39 runs.

Scott, run out when trying to take a four, batted nearly three and a quarter hours. He hit seven fours.

The tourists altogether lost six wickets in 30 minutes before lunch, when, with one wicket left, they stood 108 runs ahead.

Scores: Somerset, 1st innings 191

NEW ZEALAND 1st INNINGS
Sutcliffe, b. Buse 31
Scott, run out 8
Reid, c. Lawrence, b. Buse 4
Smith, c. Hill, b. Lawrence 93
Donnelly, stumped Luckes, b. Wellard 36
Hildre, c. Luckes, b. Lawrence 17
Mooney, b. Tremlett 17
Burt, stumped Luckes, b. Wellard 38
Cowie, c. Tremlett, b. Wellard 3
Cave, not out 3
Cresswell, not out 16
Extras 15
Total (for 9) 207

—Reuter.

AMPON WINS

Noordwijk, June 3. Felicissimo Ampou of the Philippines today beat Britain's Davis Cup player, Tim Lewis, by 6-2, 6-0 and 6-4 in the quarter final of the men's singles of the Dutch lawn tennis championships here.—Reuter.

Drink---



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ANOTHER DAIRY FARM HEALTH PRODUCT

With the advent of Summer, the Whitsun-Race Meeting, under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club this afternoon and Monday, will mark the concluding of racing for the first half of the year. Racing will be resumed on September 24.

Ten events are down for decision to-day, with no change in the time of starting, but on Monday there will be 12 races and the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. with the tiffin interval after the fourth race, and the first bell after tiffin will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

The principal event this afternoon is the Whitsun Plate, while on Monday the Whitsun Handicap will be the main attraction. There is every reason to expect that fine weather conditions will prevail and the meeting should attract a big crowd.

First Race

Buffalo Stakes (First Section): One Mile.

The opening event is confined to Australian Ponies of 1949 classified Class 5 and Unclassified Australian Ponies of 1948. Weight 147 lb. Ponies to be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No whips and spurs allowed. Jockeys: 2 lb. penalty for each race won; limit to penalty 12 lb. Among the ponies entered, the following are undoubtedly the best: Amsterdams (Mr. C.F.N.), Jorjocks (Mr. Williams), Happy Farmers (Mr. Mok), Mercury (Mr. Castro), and Condor (Mr. Thomas). In the Mount Davis Stakes (Second Section) over the two mile post at the Fifth Race Meeting, Amsterdams came third with Mr. Gregory up, and I think it has a good chance of winning. It will receive strong opposition from Jorjocks. If properly handled, I should not be surprised to see Happy Farmers have a say at the finish. Mercury and Condor could, with a little luck, make one of the minor positions.

Second Race

Norfolk Handicap: Once Round.

This race will be contested by Australian Ponies of 1949 classified Class 5 and it is certainly no easy matter to pick out the winner. The winner will probably be one of the following: Sportsman (Mr. Tao), Harmony (Mr. Mailland), Jennifer (Mr. Brodie), The Tigris (Mr. Kwok) and Treasurer (Mr. Tu). Sportsman with Mr. Darkin up came in second to Atomic Power in the Rocky Bay Stakes at the last meeting and I expect it to give the above pony a good run. Jennifer is another pony which should not be overlooked in spite of the terrible manner in which it let its backers down at the last meeting when it ran unplaced in this same race by being out under Mr. Thomas, but it may come off this afternoon under Mr. Brodie's experienced handling. The Tigris is another pony which failed to gain a place the last time out, but may redeem itself to-day with Mr. Kwok in the saddle. Treasurer did well in winning the Mount Davis Stakes (First Section) at the Fifth Race Meeting and should not be ignored as it is good enough to extend the above ponies if given a run away start.

Third Race

Gloucester Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

This is the first section of the race for Australian Ponies of 1949 classified Class 5 and judging by results, I expect the finish to revolve into a battle between the following: Radiator (Mr. Ostroumoff), Dusy Bee (Mr. Needs), Jettie (Mr. Shieh), Iron Mask (Mr. Wong Yan), and Gypsy (Mr. K. F. Chiu). For winning the Matakook Stakes over six furlongs at the Easter Race Meeting, Radiator seems the likely choice for first place here, but it will have to beat Dusy Bee which was third in this same race as the pony has shown improvement during morning gallops. Jettie won the last Ch. Kok Stakes (Second Section) over six furlongs at the Easter Race Meeting and is a much improved animal, but I am just afraid that it may find the mile distance a little too much. On the other hand, Iron Mask is capable of winning, and if it keeps up in the early stages of the race it may spring a surprise. Gypsy, with its light handicap of 137 lb, may prove a good bet for venturesome punters.

Fourth Race

Chester Handicap (First Section): From The Two Mile Post.

Once Round & In. I consider this race difficult to forecast, as it will be contested

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Selections For Today

(By "RAPIER")

RACE NO. 1
HAPPY FARMERS
JORJOCKS
AMSTERDAM
Outsider: Condor.

RACE NO. 2
THE TIGRESS
SPORTSMAN
JENNIFER
Outsider: Harmony.

RACE NO. 3
RADIATOR
BUSY BEE
IRON MASK
Outsider: Gypsy.

RACE NO. 4
JEEP LEE
SHANNON
AMAZON
Outsider: Blue Sky.

RACE NO. 5
SKYMASTER
ARABIAN DAGGER
EGYPTIAN FIELD
Outsider: Duchess Delight.

RACE NO. 6
THUNDER SKY
BLACKSMITH
AMBER
Outsider: Mabel.

RACE NO. 7
ANYWAY
LANA
PRINCE DELIGHT
Outsider: The Dingo.

RACE NO. 8
ROSE EMME
BOOTSIE
JEEP SHING
Outsider: Lucky Strike.

RACE NO. 9
DASHING BEAUTY II
AAN HING
MARBEE
Outsider: Kwong Yiu.

RACE NO. 10
BELLE FONTAINE
THE STRANGER
GOOD SHIP
Outsider: Boom Town.

Eighth Race

Chester Handicap (Second Section): From The Two Mile Post.

Once Round & In. This is the second section of the race for Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 2, and an interesting struggle should ensue. After its fine performance, when it won the Victoria Peak Handicap (First Section) over six furlongs, it will be ridden by Mr. Kwok up, Cooper, which seems to be the logical bet, but it may be remembered that it will be carrying top weight of 155 lb. On that account alone, I cannot place much reliance on Cooper to win again, and must place the spotlight on Rose Emme (Mr. Ostroumoff).

In the above race, Rose Emme ran very well to take third position. On account of the longer distance coupled with the weight of 146 lb, I feel confident that it will win this afternoon. Blacksmith (Mr. Kwok) has been showing an improvement in morning gallops, and it will probably extend Rose Emme. Jeep Shing (Mailland) is not a bad selection for a place bet, and as an outsider I recommend Lucky Strike (Mr. Shieh).

Ninth Race

Manchester Handicap: From The Two Mile Post.

Once Round & In. This race is reserved for Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 6, and a grand race should be seen. Mr. Ostroumoff has the choice of either Marber or Autumn Leaf, and as he has won the Hungnam Stakes (First Section) over six furlongs on the former at the Easter Race Meeting, I expect that this will be his mount, although it is carrying 154 lb. This may prove a little too heavy for Marber, but the pony is undoubtedly in tip top form just now and could win again. Dashing Beauty II (Mr. Pote-Hunt) will find strong support as it was just beaten by a head by Marber in the above race by Mr. Miu up. Aan Hing, under Mr. Tao, should give the above-mentioned ponies a great fight. It is very difficult to pick out a winner, but I should be very near at the finish. Kwong Yiu (Mr. Alexander) will also command a good following, but it will have to perform extra well to beat the above named ponies. If there should be an upset, I think it will come from Ding How, which will be ridden by Mr. K. F. Chiu as it will be carrying 142 lb.

Tenth Race

Middlesex Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

This race will be contested by the second section of Australian ponies of previous seasons classified Class 4.

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Hong Kong Win NRA Shoot

This team which represented the Colony in the Service Rifle Series (A) of the National Rifle Association Overseas Rifle and Revolver Pistol Matches, 1948, was successful in winning the competition. It was officially stated here yesterday.

The local shoot was organized by the Hong Kong Defence Force and was held at Stonecutters Rifle Range on December 18.

The members of the winning team were Sgt. A. May (RM), Gpl. W. R. Lloyd (RM), CSM. H. T. Ashby (RM), Lt. P. E. H. Thomas (RAF), Lt. E. J. Solomon (RN), WO. H. L. Doherty (RE), Sgt. L. Benstead (RM), Sgt. L. H. E. Davis (RM) and Reserve Insp. J. Hill (Police).

U.S. Baseball

New York, June 3. A 15-bit barrage, including a homer and a triple by Tommy Henrich, gave the American league leading New York Yankees a 12 to 7 victory over Chicago on Thursday.

	R	H	E
New York	12	15	1
Chicago	7	10	2

Winning pitcher Joe Page.

Losing pitcher Randy Gumpert.

The Detroit Tigers spotted the Philadelphia Athletics a 3-run lead in the first inning and then beat them 5 to 4 in 10 innings.

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	4	10	0
Detroit	5	10	2

Winning pitcher, Art Houtteman.

Losing pitcher, Karl Scheib.

—Associated Press.

LANGRIDGE FIRST TO GET 1,000

London, June 2.

John Langridge, 39-year-old Sussex opening batsman, today became the first player in English first class cricket this season to complete a 1,000 runs.

He achieved this feat when he carried his overnight score of four to 221 against Derbyshire. He went on to make 234 not out before Sussex declared. Langridge reached his sixteenth century of the season shortly after lunch. It included 10 fours. Pulling and hooking with great power he afterwards pushed his score along rapidly and altogether hit 39 boundaries during a stay of just over four hours. Langridge's average for 12 innings, twice not out, is 101.30.

No answers to the immediate future were given at Birmingham, where big innings by Lowson, Simpson and Wharton were chiefly responsible for The North gaining a first innings' lead of over The South. The only concrete fact arising from the Test Trial is that Evans has returned to his best form. The choice between him and Brennan, who kept superbly on Wednesday, will be very difficult for the selectors when they meet tomorrow to choose the Test team.

Lowson, a young Yorkshire batsman, batted steadily and correctly, while on paper, both Wharton, the Lancashire left hander, and Simpson, of Nottingham, appear to have strengthened their chances, but neither was convincing against spin.

Besides the wicket keeping of Evans, the most pleasing feature of the early play was Fiddaway's fast medium bowling. Essex gained their first win of the season in beating Kent by 47 runs at Gravesend, where few batsmen played with any confidence on a worn pitch. After

Red Class 4. For its win in the Clear Water Bay Handicap (First Section) over 1-1/4 miles at the last meeting, Belle Fontaine has been promoted, but as it will be ridden by Mr. Holgate, who knows the capabilities of this pony, I think it will probably win again. The Stranger (Mr. Miu) is the next pony to be considered in view of its fourth place in the Deep Bay Handicap (First Section) over the mile at the last meeting. I expect to see it give Belle Fontaine strong opposition, if it does not actually win. Good Ship, recently demoted, will have a chance of Jockey, and under the control of Mr. Tao, should give a good account of itself against the above two ponies. As an outsider, Boom Town is a good one, as it has been reducing in weight and will only 128 lb to carry it may make an upset.

Close of play scores: At Birmingham: The South 85 and 117 for one (Robertson 57 not out); The North 250 (Lowson 64, Simpson 69, Wharton 67, Edrich 3 for 23).

At Hull: Scotland 170 and 58 for no wickets; Yorkshire 289 for one declared (Hutton 146 not out, Wilson 110 not out).

At Oxford: Oxford University 145 (Delahanty 4 for 25, Gay 6 for 45); Army 102 for 6 (Parnaby 54).

At Worcester: Royal Air Force 245 and 133 for 2 (Payton 60 not out); Worcester 233. Match abandoned owing to rain.

At Liverpool: Lancashire 282 (Fletcher 7 for 56) and nine for no wicket; Warwickshire 130 for 7 declared (Pollard 4 for 86).

At Ilkeston: Sussex 303 for 6 not out (John Langridge 234 not out); Derbyshire 118 for 2 (Smith 70).

At Swansea: Glamorgan 237 and 183 for 7 declared (Parkhouse 67, Allen 4 for 35); Middlesex 111 (Wooler 7 for 59) and 44 for 2.

At Gravesend: Essex beat Kent by 47 runs. Essex 200 and 181; Kent 144 (Price 8 for 34) and 250 (Rags 92, P. Smith 5 for 43). —Reuter.

Woodcock Knocks Out Mills In 14th Round

London, June 2.

Bruce Woodcock retained his British, Empire and European titles tonight when he knocked out the world light heavyweight champion, Freddie Mills, in the 14th round.

Woodcock will now meet the American, Savold, in "British version" of the world heavyweight championship here on September 6.

Savold, who watched the contest from the ringside, saw a brilliant Mills take seven counts before he was finally counted out. It was a case of "a good big one against a plucky little one."

Mills, valiantly as he fought, could not concede 20 pounds in weight to the champion.

Mills was down for counts in the first, third, eighth, tenth, twelfth and thirteenth rounds (twice) before he finally succumbed. In round ten he was on the canvas for a toll of nine.

Woodcock, who boxed with plenty of confidence throughout, finished the battle with a very bloody nose. It was cut as early as the second round but it was not until the ninth round that it became really gory, and at this stage it rather looked as if it might have some bearing on the fight.

Woodcock, however, managed to keep out of harm's way and, despite this handicap did not look like losing after this round. The champion won at least 10 of the 15 rounds.

Mills Down

A crescent moon was shining high above London's famous Empire Stadium when the boxers entered the ring shortly before 10 o'clock. It was fine despite early forecasts of rain, but rather a crowd of nearly 50,000, paying a record British sum of £70,000, were grateful to the Weather Clerk as they sat in the open air.

The air was tense as the bell went for the first round. Mills was the first to attack with punches to the body, but Woodcock quickly counter-attacked and with two hard rights to the side of Mills's head sent the challenger to the canvas for a count of two. Mills looked worried as he went to his corner. This was Woodcock's round.

In the second round the champion waded in extremely confidently, but Mills counter-attacked finely. Mills, wading in, caught Woodcock on the nose, which began to bleed and another hard right hit Mills won him the second round. Mills attacked strongly in the third, but was caught by a vicious right swing to the jaw and took a count of four, but he rose to land a nice left to Woodcock's body, but the champion won the round.

Woodcock took a right to the jaw early on the fourth round, but the champion was still boxing well within himself and the round ended about even.

Mills waded in at the start of the fifth round and some early lefts to the nose made Woodcock's face a sorry sight.

In the sixth Woodcock slipped in, attempting a terrific left swing, and was down, but was soon up. It was still anyone's fight at the start of the eighth round when Woodcock sent Mills to his knees for a count of two and then knocked him against the ropes, but Mills was still very strong when they began the ninth round.

In the 10th round Mills caught Woodcock with a hard right swing, which brought the blood pouring down the champion's face, but Woodcock sent Mills to the ropes with lefts and rights.

Mills put in a powerful punch to the body at the start of the 11th round, but then ran into a terrific swing and took a count of nine. He looked groggy when he rose.

He was down again in the 12th round for a count of three, following two rights. But Mills was still full of fight.

In the 13th round Woodcock sent Mills down for a count of two from a right to the body, but he was soon after Woodcock like a tiger drawing more blood from the champion's nose.

The end came in the next round when a flurry of rights to the head put the gallant Mills off his guard and sent him crashing to the boards. He was rising groggily to his feet when he was counted out.—Reuter.

FANLING TIMES.

Old course Sunday, June 5.

9.32 W. Davidson—A. Brown.

9.36 J. B. Mackie—K. S. Kinghorn.

9.40 G. G. D. Carter—D. A. O. Davies.

9.44 D. S. Robb—L. Goldman.

9.48 A. E. Lissman—A. N. Othor.

9.52 J. Linaker—R. S. Barry.

10.12 G. B. Gibbon—J. R. Gillum.

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TENNIS LEAGUE RESULTS

Craigengower, CRC and Hong Kong University obtained full points in yesterday's Mixed Doubles "B" League defeating USRC, LRC and KCC yesterday.

One postponed. Men's League fixture was delayed in a draw between IRC and KCC.

HKU—KCC

Playing at home, HKU, won five of the Lo family in the last KCC by seven games to two. Norman and R. Lo won all three sets.

N. Lo and R. Lo (HKU) beat Mrs. Heiderling and A. E. Guest 6-4, beat Mrs. Laws and A. V. White 6-1, beat Mrs. Benjam and V. Lo 6-4.

T. Lo and V. Lo lost to Mrs. Heiderling and Guest 2-6, but Mrs. Laws and White 6-4, beat Mrs. Benjam and Barrow 7-5.

Do Lo and Miss Boeching beat Mrs. Heiderling and Barrow 6-3, beat Mrs. Laws and White 6-3, lost to Mrs. Benjam and Barrow 2-6.

CCC—USRC

In a Mixed Doubles "B" League fixture at Craigengower, the V-League team proved too strong for their visitors and emerged as winners by nine sets to nil.

Mr. Shima Chiu and D. Leonard (CCC) beat Mr. A. E. Guest 6-1, beat Mrs. Laws and A. V. White 6-1, beat Mrs. Benjam and V. Lo 6-1.

Mrs. V. Fowler and N. Lennan (CCC) beat Mr. and Mrs. Fisher 6-1, beat Major and Mrs. H. 6-2, beat Lt. Moyes and M. Christiansen 7-5.

Mrs. I. Souza and R. O. Bak beat Mr. and Mrs. Fisher 6-2, beat Lt. Moyes and Mrs. Christiansen 6-3.

LRC—CRC

CRC travelled to LRC and defeated their hosts by 5½ sets to 3½.

Men's "B" Division